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Volume I.

CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

1. This book is a handbook to the Collectorate records of the Trichinopoly district from 1800 to 1835. They consist of folio volumes into which incoming and outgoing correspondence was copied. The series appears to be complete with the exception of the letters to the Board, etc., for 1830–1 and 1833.

2. The object of the handbook is to present a table of contents for these volumes. Omitting reminders and covering letters of no intrinsic importance a precis has been made of the contents of each letter. At the head of each precis is a title in thick type and below a sub-title in ordinary type which will assist the process of collation.

3. A list is given of all papers reprinted at the Collectorate press which find a place in the collections at the Madras Record Office. This list includes papers down to the year 1892.

CHAPTER II.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

1. The Trichinopoly district derives its special character from the valley of the river Cauvery which it embraces to the foot-hills on the north and south. The river here approximates to the line of 11° north latitude entering the district with a right angled turn and leaving it at the barrage of the Grand Anicut, where the valley finally fades out into the great alluvial plain of Tanjore.

2. In this fertile valley grew up the civilization of the Cholas, a race or dynasty, mentioned in both the edicts of Asoka and the writings of the Greek geographers in the third century B.C. The Chola capital was at Woriur, close to the rock of Trichinopoly and their seaport at Kaveripatnam in the Tanjore district. On their western borders lay a country whose history is obscure. The question whether it was the land of Chera or of Kongu still awaits a definite answer from the learned. But the boundary which divided it from the Chola Kingdom is still marked by an embankment which runs direct from the Cauvery to the southern hills. From the 7th to the 9th century A.D., the Pallavas exercised some form of control over the Chola country. But in the 10th century the Chola King Rajaraja I inaugurated a career of conquest which carried the standard of the tiger to Ceylon and to Orissa and across the Bay of Bengal to Burma and the Malay Archipelago.

3. In 1310 the Mogul armies under Malik Kafur overran the south of India. Soon after this the Chola country became a feudatory of the Vijayanagar empire newly arisen to stem the tide of Mahometan invasion. In the 16th century when Visvanatha, one of the Emperor's generals, founded the Nayakkan dynasty, the

district became a part of the Kingdom of Madura and its chief city merely a subordinate capital. In 1736 Chanda Sahib, nephew of the Nawab of Arcot, got possession of the dominions of Queen Minakshi, the last Nayakkan ruler, and for the next 25 years war raged round the rock of Trichinopoly, in which the Nawabs, the Mahrattahs, the Mysoreans, the French and the English, all took part. In 1761 Pondicherry surrendered to Sir Eyre Coote and by the treaty of Paris in 1763 the French recognized Muhammad Ali as Nawab of Arcot. In 1801 the district passed from the Nawab of Arcot to the British.

4. The British found that the settlement of the land revenue presented one of the most difficult of their early administrative problems. We possess few details of the Chola government, though historical research is gradually accumulating a valuable body of evidence. Apparently the Cholas imposed the land revenue assessment in a lump sum on each village leaving it to the village elders to fix the amount to be paid by each cultivator. They carried out surveys in the 10th and 11th centuries. We have no exact knowledge of the form of these surveys but analogy suggests that their object was to list all items of possible cultivation identifying them probably by their field names and adding particulars of area and quality. Against each field the village functionary would record the cultivation year by year and by means of this account the government would, in theory, prevent the evasion of the tax by any cultivated land and would possess a standard by which to judge the capacity of the land revenue.

5. So far as our knowledge of history takes us back it would appear that wet lands paid the tax to government by a share of the actual crop and the dry lands by a fixed payment in money, an arrangement naturally conditioned by the advantage which wet land possessed over dry in the compactness of the area on which the crop is grown, the uniformity of the crop itself and its suitability as a medium for the payment of salaries. The Emperors of Vijayanagar and the Nayakkans seem to have taken a half-share of the gross produce. The mode of collection was to leave matters to a poligar, a hereditary official armed with powers, military, judicial and administrative. (The Mahometan rulers of the 18th century went farther and committed all possible administrative solecisms.) They imposed spasmodic additional taxes under the name of nuzzars, controlled the trade in grain as a state monopoly using different sized measures for buying and selling and imposed over the poligar the revenue farmer with practically unlimited powers. Thus, though the nominal level of the land revenue assessment was more moderate than that in many other districts, the people were oppressed and the resources of the country exhausted.

6. Mr. Wallace made the first British settlement of this district for the year 1801–2. He found the money rates upon dry land to be numerous and complicated but adopted them without material change. But he made the important innovation of collecting the revenue from wet lands in cash instead of in kind. Again, instead of commuting into money the Government share of the crop as usually estimated he endeavoured to escape from the element of variability and fix that share for the future. He based his fixed demand on an average of the actual receipts of past years. But absolute finality could only be achieved at the cost of the general tax payer. In due course the extension of cultivation and the fluctuation of prices vitiated the data upon which the Government share of the produce and the commutation rate were respectively founded.

7. In 1802–3 the karnams surveyed, but very imperfectly, the wet lands. In 1805–6 they made a survey and classification of their soils. Taking this as a guide they worked from an assumed average gross produce for the village, distributing it to individual fields. The second crop charge was now first introduced. In 1810 the wet lands of each village were leased out for a term of years for a lump sum to the leading ryots. The measure proved oppressive to the ryots, chiefly because of bad seasons which they had no reserves to tide over. By 1820 Government had resumed the policy of annual settlements and ceased to hold individual ryots jointly responsible for the default of the village as a whole. In 1824–5 they made changes in the soil classifications which remained in force till the first settlement on modern lines in 1864.

8. Many people might, with the writer of the District Gazetteer, regard the records of the early experiments in land revenue administration as a mass of tedious detail regarding an outworn method whose place has long since been taken by the tried and tested system of the modern ryotwari settlement, a page of history, in short, which has been turned and which may well be left undisturbed. But recent opinion is veering to a belief that there may be directions in which the existing system is capable of improvement in detail. In any critical examination of the mechanism of the land tax the detailed record of the problems which successively presented themselves to the early administrators and the manner in which they attempted to solve those problems is, surely, of the greatest value.

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	2. Mr. John Wallace is appointed to be Collector for the district of Trichinopoly and the dependent poligars.	
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	2. The Collector should report as soon as practicable the mode he would recommend for realizing the revenue of the current year. It would be very desirable were a complete knowledge of the district obtained, so as to fix a value in money on its lands, that is, a money rent on a given extent of the several classes of soil and that to be fixed by a commutation of the circar share of each class respectively at the medium price of grain, say, for 10 years.	
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7- 1-02	From the Board. 1. Government have for a long time past, been subject to great financial embarrassment, though their resources have been more than adequate to answer the demands upon them. Those resources have been unavailable, being in the treasuries of Collectors who can find no means of remitting them to the general treasury. 2. The Board is, therefore, anxious that the Collector "should fall upon some method of establishing a remittance by bills."	8-9
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23-10-02	Resumption, etc. From the Board. 1. It is found that the claim of Begum Saib, the wife of Hussum ul Mulk, to Illapore is inadmissible and the resumption is confirmed. 2. The pensions assigned by Government to individuals whose jaghirs have been resumed are to commence from the period of the transfer of the Carnatic to the authority of the Company, on the same principle that the collections were directed to be refunded from that period in jaghirs ordered to be restored.	140-1
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"No direct communication exists between the southern districts and the central parts of the Peninsula, although one could be established on a very short line from Trichinopoly to Seringapatam by the pass of Guzzlehutty. At present, the mails for Seringapatam from Ceylon, Travancore and the southern division are conveyed from Trichinopoly to Erode, from thence they are carried at an acute angle to Salem, Darempory and Kistnagerry, from which place, they make a sharp angle to Ryacotti and reach Seringapatam after having passed over two sides of a triangle by Bangalore. Those destinations add about 100 miles to the tappal route between Trichinopoly and Seringapatam, a circuit which will be avoided by allowing a direct tappal by the Guzzlehutty pass."

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From the Board.

Referring to the statements enclosed in the Collector's letter under date the 2nd instant, the Board observes :—

"The Revenues of the four Talooks to which they have reference have fluctuated in so inconsiderable a degree during the last five years that the extreme difference of collection is less than Pag. 20,000."

"The Board concur, therefore, in opinion with you that the average amount of collections in these five years forms an equitable and secure basis for the lease settlement. At the same time, no average, however well adapted to the general purpose in view, can with safety be implicitly applied to the formation of the settlement in all its details.'

Shrotriyam Lands

22-12-08 Nature of. 6-7

From the Board.

"The Board entertain not a doubt that the disposal of lands held in shrotriyam is inconsistent with the tenure, because they are personal or family grants, and on the demise of the incumbent in the one case, and in default of heirs, in the other, are resumable by Government."

"You will accordingly, on these grounds, object to comply with the precept of the Provincial Court, and in the event of the objection not being admitted to be valid, you will request permission to delay the execution of the precept, until you may be furnished with further instructions."

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vigilant superintendence on the part of the local officers of the Revenue, all these circumstances considered, the apprehension of danger from oppression are, in the opinion of the Board, very materially diminished."

4. *Improvements of agriculture.*

"Neither is the system of village rents, as some have supposed, incompatible with the progressive improvement of the country and increase of the Revenue. On the contrary, the principles of the system evidently hold out great advantages to the ryots from the extension of cultivation, during the lease, advantages of which Government must in all cases, ultimately partake."

5. *Advantages of the change.*

"The transaction proposed from Ryotwary to Village Rents, upon the principles which have been stated, by no means involves a dereliction of the fundamental principles of the former system of management, the change is calculated chiefly to diminish the detail of interference with the private concerns of the cultivators, to give an additional impulse to industry—to approximate by means of this change to the formation of estates on permanent rents and specially to induce a greater facility of collection and consequent reduction of charges on that account."

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Yeomiahs

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"Where the land rent has been fixed, they do not see how the late Collector could deviate therefrom or frame his settlement upon any other principle than on the established rates of teerva or the exact extent of cultivation."

"Where the inhabitants have cultivated the sirkar lands, they are liable to the payment of the public demand, according to the local usage of the district, and the local usage in this instance has been a fixed money rent for a given portion of land."

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"The Board are however unwilling that you should proceed further than to the sale of the remaining produce, and with respect to the balance which might remain, the Board are of opinion that an arrangement might be made for its liquidation out of the inhabitants' share of the current fasli's produce taking care not to encroach upon the resources from which the accruing revenue is to be drawn. The Board confine you to no fixed line, in this instance, but desire that you will take those steps which circumstances may require and which the Regulations may justify."

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(2) *Advances.*

Adverting to the extra demand for tuccavi to the extent of Pag. 28,000 for the full cultivation of the current fasli, the Board observes as follows:—

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2- 8-10	Renting proposals—For f. 1220—Approved. From the Board. 1. The Board approves of the highest proposal, namely, Pag. 320 for the arrack and Pag. 480 per mensem for the toddy farm, making altogether Pag. 9,000 per annum. 2. A plan is in contemplation for preventing the sale of country arrack within five miles of any station in which European troops may be garrisoned or cantoned and substituting the vend of Batavia arrack by means of a separate licensed vendor, who shall be supplied with liquor from the stores of the contractors of spirituous liquors. 3. It should be ascertained what abatements of rent will be required by Sevalingam Pillay in consequence of the exclusion of Trichinopoly and its environs from the range of his rent.	116-21
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24- 9-10	Hereditary cake-makers. From the Board. 1. Appan Iyengar, and Singam Iyengar, the petitioners, claim to be hereditary cake-makers to the pagodas at Seringham. The privilege appears to have been rented to Sri Rungaroyen and Singamien. 2. It appears that the Collector had displaced the renter in 1809 in consequence of the merassy privilege having been ascertained to his satisfaction. That decision has now been reversed and the parties who claim the merassy privilege have again been displaced in favour of the renters. 3. The Collector is asked to submit a report upon the merits of the case.	140-4
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9-11-10	'Sri Ranga Narraina Jeyer.' From the Board. 1. Teroomalay Ramanoojah Jeyer and another apply for the office of 'Sri Ranga Narraina Jeyer.'	154-7

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	2. The Board directs the Collector to enquire into the custom as established during the Hindoo Government and to endeavour to determine the claims accordingly, but if there be any difficulty in bringing the question to a satisfactory issue, the parties should be referred to the Zillah Court, whose province it is to decide on all questions relating to religious usage.	
	3. With respect to the offer made by the different parties of a certain nuzzer to the Sirkar, the Board apprehends that such a practice must have originated the abuse, and it ought not therefore to be attended to.	
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31-12-10	Hereditary cake-makers—Claim disposed of. From the Board. The Board is entirely convinced of the justice of the Collector's decision in favour of Singamien and Seerungaroyen, who rented that office in the time of Mr. Young's management, which it accordingly confirms.	170-1

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	Stationery	
12- 1-11	Advice of despatch. The Collector is advised that the Superintendent of Imports has despatched the stationery on the 8th instant.	7
	Accounts	
21- 1-11	D.C.B. statement—Board's review—F. 1219. The balance still remaining uncollected amounts to St. Pag. 25,756. The Board is satisfied with the exertions made by the Collector but requests him to report the probable period by which it will be recovered. Further the Board requires a statement of arrears for f. 1218, to enable it to recommend to Government to write it off.	8-10
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11- 2-11	Instruction to Collectors. The Board directs the Collector to give all facilities to the members of the Commissariat Department in procuring grains.	15-8
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18- 2-11	Suspension of. 1. The assessment due in the month of Thai is suspended, temporarily, but the Board trusts that the Collector will be able to recover the major portion of it before the end of the fasli. 2. The Board considers that interference with the importation of grain into the market is objectionable. But still, the actual situation of the country, and the circumstances of the renters appear to justify the measure of permitting the grain to remain in the market in the hands of the ryot, under a temporary suspension of kist.	20-1
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8- 4-11	Payment of arrears. Shukur Banoo, Julal Sahibu, Sakeenu Bibi and Misree Bee complain that the Collector has not paid them the full arrears of their allowances to the date of certificates which they have presented. If what they say is true, the Board sees no objection to the payment of their allowances annually on production of an annual certificate of their existence.	33-4
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8- 4-11	Srinivasa Ayyangar's debt. 1. Srinivasa Ayyangar had given on loan seventy pagodas worth of paddy to the karnam of Jambukeswaram pagoda, to meet the expenses of the temple. As the amount was not repaid, he filed a suit against the karnam in the Zillah Court at Trichinopoly. The court ordered that the amount should be paid from the Mohinee. The plaintiff has applied to the Board for the payment of the principal and the interest thereon. 2. The Board directs the Collector to make good the amount from the pagoda allowances if what the petitioner says is true.	35-7
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15- 4-11	Paddy and rice. All paddy and rice produced in the district and imported into towns by the actual cultivators of the soil shall be exempted from the payment of customs.	38-41

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15- 4-11 Succession to Mutt. 42-3

As no one should be appointed to succeed to the Mutt, who has not received upadesam from the last incumbent, the Board requests the Collector to report on the point in detail.

Stamp Duties

18- 4-11 Classification under ordinary revenue. 44-5

As stamp duties constitute a permanent and definite branch of revenue, the Board directs the Collector to bring that collection under the item of ordinary revenue.

Customs

2- 5-11 Military supplies—Complaint of detention. 46

As complaints have been received that gram and other articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat are unnecessarily detained at the sayer chowkis, the Collectors are requested to prevent such detention.

Triennial Settlement

30- 5-11 Complaint of over assessment. 49-57

1. The inhabitants of Lalgudi complain to the Board that the rent fixed for the triennial lease is very high and request it,

   (*a*) to allow the loss of the flood and dry according to usual custom; or

   (*b*) to allow 10% on the rent fixed for the lease; and

   (*c*) to recover the arrears of the current fasli in five equal annual instalments.

2. The Board observes that the amount of the triennial settlement of this taluk falls below the average actual collections of eight years and considers this as a fair and moderate basis for the settlement. As the usual remissions on account of inundation or other calamity have been provided for by the adoption of such an average, the Board declines to concede to the requests of the petitioners.

Town Duties

30- 5-11 Military supplies. 58-64

A complaint is made that the articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat are unnecessarily detained at the town duty chowkis. As the detention arises only from a delay in the payment of the usual duties, the Board directs that articles purchased for the use of the Commissariat should be immediately passed through the chowkis and the amount of the duties debited to the Commissariat Department.

Epidemic Fever

8- 6-11 Prevention and relief. 65-67

1. The Board forwards to the Collector, for his information and guidance, extracts of a correspondence with the Medical Board on the subject.

2. The instructions of the Medical Board are as follow:—

   (*a*) Habitations should be away from jungles, hills and marshes.

   (*b*) People should wear leather sandals and provide themselves with straw mattresses and woollen cumblis.

   (*c*) People should work in the fields only after sunrise and before sunset.

   (*d*) Persons who have had the fever should bathe in hot water.

   (*e*) Fruits, buttermilk, cold and crude vegetables and toddy should be avoided.

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	(*f*) When no medical assistance is available, the patient must take powdered margosa bark and powdered ginger or a decoction of the two.	
	(*g*) The inhabitants of a village who are not affected by the disease should not approach those in which the fever is prevalent.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
8- 6-11	Apprehension.	88-9
	Of the petitioners belonging to Lalgudi taluk who have signed it, only four have come to Madras. They have since returned. The Board directs the Collector to apprehend them if they are not on their way back.	
	Mariappa Mudali's Estate	
27- 6-11	Administration—Application of Regulation V of 1804.	90-5
	1. One Mariappa Mudali, a rich mirasdar of Turayur and other taluks, died, leaving his wife and minor children to themselves. He had a liability of St. Pag. 20,000 and a credit of St. Pag. 85,000. The widow is not able to manage the property. As there is no male member in the family, and as it is not possible for her to recover the credits and pay the debts, she requests the Collector to take the property and manage it under the Court of Wards. The Collector recommends the compliance of the request.	
	2. The Board decides that Regulation V of 1804 does not apply to the mirassi property and that the estate and concerns connected with it must be left to the direction of the family, subject in case of dispute, to the cognizance of the civil courts.	
	Abdul Qader	
8- 7-11	Payment of pensions.	97-104
	Government are pleased to continue to him during his life, the allowance of Rs. 60 a month and have directed that the arrears of yeomiah, from the date of its suspension, shall be paid to him.	
	Agricultural Advances	
11- 7-11	Allowed.	105-6
	The Board directs the Collector to issue loans to the inhabitants for improving cultivation during f. 1221, pending sanction of Government.	
	Stamp Paper	
11- 7-11	Proposals for framing rules.	106-18
	The Collector is requested to communicate with the Judge in the district and report the standard fixed upon in regard to the number of lines and words to be admitted on stamped paper of different sizes, to enable the Board to establish an uniform practice throughout the Presidency.	
	Revenue Arrears	
20- 7-11	Recovery—F. 1220.	119-20
	The arrears remaining uncollected at the end of June are very large. The Board expects that the Collector will not fail to realize the balance to the utmost practicable extent.	

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	Native Fund	
1- 8-11	Mode of transmitting pension applications. All applications for pensions shall be submitted to Government through the proper channel of the respective department and shall then be transferred to the Public Department for being decided and that the decisions shall be made known through the departments in which the application originated.	122-6
	Arrack and Toddy	
8- 8-11	Renting. Veerabadra Pillai's offer for renting the farm for St. Pag. 9,000 is accepted. The Board observes that it will be satisfactory if the system of detailed rents by divisions as prescribed by the regulations could be hereafter introduced.	127-8
	Appeal against Decree	
22- 8-11	Supply of grain. 1. Government instituted a suit, in the Zillah Court, against Ayyaswamy Mudali, for the recovery of a sum of money stated to be the amount of the loss sustained in consequence of his having prevented Vaithialingaiah from delivering a proposal for the supply of grain at a lower rate than that which was ultimately accepted by the Sub-Collector. 2. The court dismissed the suit for want of evidence to prove the case. 3. The Board discusses the irrelevancy of the judgment and authorizes the Collector to appeal against the decree of the Zillah Court.	129-31
	Kalim-ul-lah-Khan	
29- 8-11	Jaghirdar—Transmission of purwannah. The Board forwards a copy of the purwannah granted to the jaghirdar in 1802. Though no mention is made in it of resuming the jaghir on his death, as is the case in respect to all other jaghirdars, yet the Board directs the Collector to treat this as a life grant and to resume it on the death of the present incumbent.	132-40
	Mahmud Husain Khan and Mouli Mahmud Baqir	
29- 8-11	Jaghirdars—Transmission of sannads. The Board transmits copies of the sannads for filing in the Collector's office, for reference.	141-55
	Jaghirs	
29- 8-11	Resumption of. As it is the intention of the Board to adhere strictly to the orders of Government for the resumption of all life grants, the Board requests the Collector to report regularly the death of each jaghirdar and to take charge of the jaghir immediately.	141-3
	Yeomiahs	
7- 9-11	Investigation. 1. It will avoid unnecessary correspondence if the Collector reports to the Board, the history of each case where the pension has been stopped and the pensioner's name has been struck off the pension list. 2. Pension is permissible only to infirm persons destitute of other provision and to old persons. 3. Pensions attached to the service of tombs or to that of the "Asari Shureef" are not to be considered as hereditary except where they are expressly declared so in the sannads.	156-60

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	Yeomiahs—*cont.*	
	4. No succession to any pension should be allowed without the express authority of Government.	
	5. All pensions or charitable allowances revert to Government on the demise of existing incumbents. In continuing its bounty either wholly or in part to the successors, Government reserve to themselves, the power of discretion.	
	Revenue Collections	
16- 9-11	Suspension and remission—F. 1220.	162-8
	From the Board.	
	1. The Collector recommends the suspension and the eventual remission of St. Pag. 25,000 in the settlement of f. 1220.	
	2. The Board observes that the settlement of the wet taluks of the district for f. 1220 falls short of the average actual collections of eight years, in the sum of St. Pag. 4,012, which is about 10% below the average actual collections of eight years. The price of grain has fallen below the commutation rates and this cannot be considered a sufficient ground for granting remission. The Board however sympathizes with landholders in their progressive decline and considers the measure of eventual remission to be preferable to that of absolute and immediate remission, as an absolute reduction in the settlement might be attended with inconvenient consequences on the occasion of a renewed settlement, now under the contemplation of Government.	
	Begum Hissam-ul-Mulk	
16- 9-11	Claims to Jaghirs—Rent free.	168-9
	From the Board.	
	The Begum claims to hold the lands adverted to, rent free. The Board directs that her claims must be investigated in detail and a clear report submitted.	
	Military Officers	
10- 9-11	Unauthorized donation to.	171-5
	The arbitrary receipt of donations by the commanding officers of garrisons, is condemned.	
	Accounts	
12-10-11	D.C.B. statement for August—Review.	177-8
	Civil Servants	
14-10-11	D.C.B. statement for August—Review.	179-81
	It is objectionable to permit any junior civil servant, who has not obtained a competent knowledge of any one of the native languages, to visit the Presidency except during the months of January and July, to be examined.	
	Sayer Servants	
4-11-11	Transfer within the district.	182
	The transfer of the principal sayer servants from one taluk to another within the district is allowed as it will in some degree restrain the commission of abuses.	
	Season Report	
7-11-11	Submission insisted on.	183
	Demands the early submission of the season report.	
	Mirassi Properties	
7-11-11	Revenue sales of.	184-97
	1. The mirassidars of Conad taluk complain that the Collector has attached and sold their mirassi lands for the arrears due from the renter, while they do not owe anything to Government.	

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	Mirassi Properties—*cont.*	
	2. The Board observes that the failure of the renter was owing to the misconduct of the mirassidars in withholding the revenue and that the Collector was right in enforcing payment from the mirassidars.	
	Roads and Ferries	
14-11-11	Improvements proposed.	200-18
	The Board discusses the proposals submitted by the Collectors of South Arcot, Tanjore and Coimbatore and requests the Collector to report in detail the present state of the internal communication in the district, the work done in that direction in the recent years, the receipts and expenditure of tolls levied and the rate of toll usually levied.	
	Native Fund	
23-11-11	Application for relief.	219
	All applications for relief in the Revenue department should be submitted through the Board.	
	Arrack Renter	
28-11-11	Indemnification for losses.	221-2
	As Venkata Rao's claims on account of loss sustained by him by the resumption of the arrack farm were already discussed and orders passed, the Board refuses to reconsider his further petition and directs the renter to seek redress in a court of law, if necessary.	
	Military Supplies	
28-11-11	Country cots.	223-6
	The country cots required for the use of the sick native invalids marching through the country may be supplied on requisition and the expense of hire incurred thereby adjusted in the cases of other supplies.	
	Trichinopoly Durgah	
12-12-11	Misuse of endowment.	227-31
	1. Jahnissheen, fakir at the durgah of the late Nawabs of Arcot and Trichinopoly, complains that the present superintendent is misappropriating the income from the lands granted for the maintenance of the durgah, without performing the purposes for which it is intended and requests that a new superintendent may be appointed for its proper management.	
	2. The Board forwards the petition for investigation and report.	
	Travers, Mr. G. F.	
12-12-11	Collector—Extension of leave.	232-3
	Assistant Collector, Mr. Stokes, is to be in charge of the district during the absence of Mr. Travers on leave.	
	Pensions	
23-12-11	Revision of list.	234-44
	1. The Collectors have misunderstood the orders of the Board, in consequence of which the expenditure under pensions and charitable allowances has increased considerably. The Board therefore proposes measures to reduce the expenditure.	
	(*a*) The yeomiahdars must appear in person at least once a year.	
	(*b*) The pension list should be revised every year, after investigating each case.	
	(*c*) The possession of other sufficient maintenance is a sufficient ground for resumption.	

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(*d*) Pensions are applicable only in the case of minors, aged persons and persons who are physically incapable of earning their bread.

(*e*) Service yeomiahs should not be allowed to be drawn by females.

(*f*) Collectors are not empowered to renew pensions.

(*g*) In the case of pensions that are hereditary, no succession to any pension should be allowed without the authority of Government.

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Currency

26-11-1811 Revision of questionnaire. 1-34

1. The Court of Directors disapprove of the existing system of currency and direct the discontinuance of the coinage of double pagodas in gold and of double rupees, of half and quarter pagodas and fanam pieces in silver and the adoption of a coinage consisting of Arcot rupees and their fractions in silver and a currency of 3 pice, 1½ and ¾ pice in copper.

2. *Committee's questionnaire.*

The Mint Committee, appointed to investigate into the matter and to submit proposals for the consideration of Government, to carry out the orders of the Court of Directors, formulates a series of questions and sends it on to the Board for obtaining the answers of the several Collectors under the Presidency.

3. *Col. Munro's report.*

The Board in forwarding the questionnaire, encloses the report received from Col. Munro, Collector of Cuddapah, as a model, for answering the questions.

Price Return

2- 1-12 Prescribed. 35-8

The Collector is asked to submit a monthly return to show the prices of the different kinds of grain and compare it with the prices during the same month of the previous years.

Trichinopoly Durgah

9- 1-12 Misuse of endowment. 39-44

The complaint of Jahnisheen about the mismanagement of the lands and income belonging to the durgah is rejected as the petition is found to be a misrepresentation of facts, and the petition, a pseudonymous one.

Customs Exemption

9- 1-12 Grain. 45-9

From the Board.

Grain of every description imported into the territories under the control of the Government of Madras whether by sea or by land and also all grains transported from one part of the territory to the other, shall be exempted from all duties.

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Famine Relief

16- 1-12 Interference by Government declared unnecessary. 51–83

1. The Collector has reported that the season is very unfavourable and consequently the realization of revenue will be difficult and that in the event of scarcity, Government must assist by giving relief to the poor.
2. In reply, the Board considers that the great demand and high price must prove very favourable to the realization of the revenue.
3. As Government cannot hope to secure easily the means of conveyance of grains from distant places, as private merchants, and as their interference would prevent private merchants from being benefited by trade, they do not propose to interfere in the grain trade. The advantages expected by the interference of the State will be more than compensated by the disadvantages accruing from it. Therefore, the only thing that Government can do is to encourage the importation of grain by the remission of existing duties or if this is found to be insufficient, by the grant of a bounty on importation.
4. An extract from the Board's proceedings on the subject and also a copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of Nellore showing the sentiments of the Board are transmitted for information.

Custom Regulations

27- 1-12 Revision of—Special Committee's report. 83–156

1. Government have appointed a Special Committee to submit proposals for removing the existing defects in the custom regulations.
2. The objects, to form a new regulation in supersession of those in existence, are (*a*) the transfer of the sea customs from the Board of Revenue to the Board of Trade, (*b*) "the reduction of duty, by declaring the payment of any one of the distinct duties prescribed by the Regulations of 1803 to exempt from all further demands and also by exempting from duty, goods produced within the limits of chowkis establishment, for the collection of town duty," and (*c*) the imposition of an import duty on imports by sea at the subordinate ports.
3. The Committee for revising the Custom Regulations has submitted its report which has been submitted to the Supreme Government for ratification. The Board is sure that the report of the Committee will be accepted. With a view to give effect to the new regulations immediately on receipt, the Board forwards the report of the Committee to make the Collector acquainted with the proposed modifications to give effect to them at once.
4. The new regulations are to rescind Regulation XII of 1803, sections 9 to 15 of Regulation XV of 1808, Regulation I of 1804 and Regulation VI of 1809 and to regulate the conduct of the trade of foreign nations, with the ports and settlements of the British nation under the Presidency of Madras and to define the duties to which such trade shall be subject at the ports and settlements dependent on the said Presidency.

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27- 1-12 Proposal accepted. 157–62

Government approve of the measure to suspend the collection of duties on grains in the event of a prospective scarcity, as recommended by Mr. Stokes.

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	Country Spirits	
30- 1-12	Sale to European troops.	163-96
	1. The use of country liquor by the European troops has been found to be a source of many grave offences, which had been committed of late.	
	2. The Board has referred the matter to Government recommending the substitution of the Batavia arrack for country liquor. It is hoped that this will be a source of revenue. As the supply of Batavia arrack through the contractors will not prove advantageous, the Board proposes that the quantity of arrack required to meet the probable consumption be furnished to the respective Collectors and kept by them under efficient custody and that an amildar be appointed to superintend the issues of arrack from the public godown to such number of shops as it may be thought necessary to establish and to receive the value of the quantity issued at the regulated rate. This proposal will neither bring loss of revenue nor will it give room for frauds as the amildar must account to the Collector at the full price, for the quantity delivered to his charge. In fixing the price, a due allowance will be made to the shopkeepers for their trouble.	
	3. With a view to ascertain its probable effects on the revenue, the Board requests the Collector to report the probable annual consumption of Batavia arrack in the town of Trichinopoly, if the sale of country arrack is prohibited; the rate of retail price which he would recommend; the probable proceeds and the estimated expense of the establishment.	
	4. If the average annual consumption is known by the actual working of the proposal, the disposal of the arrack may be committed to one or more licensed renters.	
	Collector's Cutcherry	
2- 3-12	Selection of a building.	197-203
	1. Mr. George Garrow has reported to the Board, that he has repaired the existing building and that he has also erected another building for a custom house. He has no objection either to give them on rent or to sell them for St. Pag. 2,000.	
	2. The Board requests the Collector to report whether the buildings after repairs are in a fair state of accommodation and whether or not it is preferable to purchase them or to take them on rent.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
9- 3-12	Tank allotment.	205-9
	1. The Board conveys the sanction of Government, the allotment towards the repairs of tanks.	
	2. The practice of holding in deposit the difference between the sum allotted and the sum expended, under the probability of eventual expenditure is condemned.	
	Teroopalee Krishniah	
9- 3-12	Pension refused.	211
	The petitioner was entitled to an unconditional allowance from the sayer. This was abolished by the orders of Government. On the petition received from the pensioner, claiming his arrears, the Board rejects his petition as he has other means of maintaining himself.	
	Thackeray, Mr. John	
12- 3-12	Appointed Head Assistant Collector.	215

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	Saiyid Mahmud Wajid	
19- 3-12	Claims for the restoration of pensions. Syed Mahomed Wajid, one of the persons whose yeomiahs have been discontinued under the orders of the Board, represents to the Board that his original sanads entitling him to the yeomiah was lost in the Collector's cutcherry. The Board requests the Collector to search for it in the records of his office and to investigate and report whether the petitioner had a sanad at all.	219-24
	H. H. Omdut-ul-Nissa Begum	
24- 4-12	Interment. The Board directs the Collector that the remains of Her Highness, on their entrance to the district, shall be received with honour and respect and that every assistance shall be given to their burial.	225-8
	Mihr Munawwar Ali	
20- 4-12	Restoration of inam. The inam belonging to the applicant was resumed. As the present application is made after the period fixed by proclamation for the admission of all claims of this nature, the Board refuses to reconsider the case unless there are strong reasons for the delay.	229-30
	Custom Duties	
29- 4-12	Commissariat Department. 1. It is the intention of Government that no exemption shall be allowed to goods supplied to the Commissariat department but that the duties should be secured without detaining them at the chowkis indiscriminately. 2. Those goods shall not be detained for the actual payment of customs, as is provided in the case of private merchandize, but the officers in the custom department shall be authorized to pass them upon the person in charge of the goods signing an acknowledgment for the amount of customs to which he is liable. These acknowledgment receipts can be adjusted at the end of every month by sending them to the Commissary General.	231-42
	Pension List	
2- 5-12	Revision of. 1. Out of 176 persons possessing pension orders, the claims of 76 were formerly rejected. Of the rest, the allowances of 26 have now been suspended or are recommended for suspension. 2. The Board directs that the allowances shall be continued provided the persons are incapable of cultivating any inam land either from old age or from infirmity.	243-7
	Moulvi Mahmud Baqir	
7- 5-12	Resumption of Jaghir. 1. By oversight, the jaghir was allowed to continue in the hands of his family for four years subsequent to Moulvee Mahomed Baukeer's decease. The Collector has not afforded any explanation of the cause of the delay in assuming the villages granted to the jaghirdar for his own life only. The Board however trusts that a similar oversight will not occur again. 2. The Board informs the Collector that Government are averse to the renewal of any grant like the present one, but should the relations of the deceased consider themselves entitled to the favourable consideration of Government they may address Government to consider their claims.	249-51

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	Saiyid Mahmud Wajid	
7- 5-12	Restoration of pension.	253-4
	The Board believes that the copy of the inayat-namah enclosed in the Collector's letter is a true transcript of the original document and sanctions the payment of the monthly pension to the applicant.	
	Customs Regulations	
7- 5-12	Circulated for opinions.	255-69
	1. The Board transmits Regulations I to IV of 1812 rescinding Regulations XII of 1803, XV of 1808, and modifying certain parts of the existing regulation respecting— (*a*) the levy of an inland duty on certain articles of merchandize imported by land from foreign States or passing through or sold within the territory of Madras and for defining the rules under which it shall be collected; (*b*) the duties leviable on imports and exports by sea, at the port of Madras and other ports; (*c*) the collection of duties on imports by land into the town of Madras and adjacent villages and on articles manufactured within the said town or villages; and (*d*) the conduct of trade of foreign nations with the British nation under the Presidency of Fort St. George; and invites the opinions and suggestions of the Collectors for improving this branch of revenue.	
	2. The Board considers that a town consumption duty similar to those applying to Madras may be extended with advantage to some of the principal towns in the interior and requests the Collector to report how far the proposal can be executed.	
	Earth Salt	
18- 5-12	Manufacture of.	271-2
	The Board calls upon the Collector to report as to the expediency of suppressing altogether the manufacture of earth salt or, if its continuance be deemed necessary, to suggest means for preventing its interfering with the salt monopoly.	
	Customs Tariffs	
4- 6-12	Revision of.	275-7
	As no uniform system has been observed either with regard to the orthography of the names of the articles or the classification of those articles, under general heads, the Board proposes to facilitate the collation of the tariffs, by securing their formation in one uniform plan.	
	Civil Servants	
8- 6-12	Officiating and leave allowances.	279-88
	1. One-third part of the allowances of any public officer in the political, judicial, revenue or commercial branch of the service who may obtain leave to quit his station shall cease and be carried to the credit of Government, whenever his absence extends to a period of two months on private business or a period of three months on medical certificate, whether at any one time or at broken periods in any one year.	
	2. Every public officer shall be allowed a reasonable time to join any new station to which he may be appointed.	
	3. Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Sick leave can be granted only on production of a medical certificate.	
	4. Officiating allowances to persons are also fixed as per list enclosed.	

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	Fatima Bibi	
11- 6-12	Restoration of pension. 1. Fatima Bibi's yeomiah was discontinued as she did not appear before the Collector to establish her claims, at the time of the revision of the pension list. 2. She now requests the Board to consider her claims, as she had been absent at Madras at the time of investigation. 3. The Board forwards the petition and directs the Collector to continue the payment from the beginning of the next fasli, if her claims are reasonable and admissible under the general rules laid down on the subject.	289-94
	Pensions	
22- 6-12	Statement of charges—Reviewed. 1. The Board approves of the revised list prepared by the Collector as well as the reduction he has effected. 2. With respect to the propriety of paying the pension to one person, granted originally for the benefit of many, the Board orders that when in the sanad, the persons intended to enjoy the allowance are particularly specified, it will be proper to pay the shares of those only who appear before him to prefer their claims and that in the case of death of any one of those incumbents their shares should revert to Government. 3. From the commencement of f. 1222, the amount of pension, not claimed when it falls due, will be considered as forfeited.	295-7
	Suit against Collector	
29- 6-12	Writing off of stamp duty. 1. Madar Sahib had prosecuted the Collector for the restoration of an inam resumed by the Collector in the Zillah Court. The plaintiff was non-suited. As the plaintiff pleaded that he was a pauper, a portion of the pleader's fees and stamp duty had to be borne by the Collector. 2. The Board forwards the sanction of Government to write the amount off the accounts.	301-6
	Native Fund	
6- 7-12	Applications for relief. It is absolutely necessary that pensions should not be considered as never failing legacies bequeathed to the families of all deceased native servants but should be strictly confined to cases of real indigence of each case.	307-11
	Ausheea Bibi	
18- 7-12	Claims for pension. The petitioner claiming the restoration of pension possesses three names, viz., Ausheea Bibi, Beebeean Sahiba and Ufsha Bibi. As this gives rise to doubt, the Board requests the Collector to make a thorough investigation of the case and report.	313-6
	Police Establishment	
20- 7-12	Revision proposed. 1. Government are inclined to think that in some districts reductions may be effected in the charges of the police establishment, without injuring the efficiency of the department by adopting the following measures. (*a*) The removal of mokassa, kutbaddi cavilgar and other peons from the influence of the zamindars by convincing them that their services and duties are due to the Sirkar alone.	323-46

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	Police Establishment—*cont.*	
	(*b*) The placing of the office of the village watcher upon an efficient footing.	
	(*c*) The establishment of a body of police peons near the frontier stations to guard against the inroads of banditti.	
	(*d*) The utilization of the services of military troops to put down disturbances, etc.	
	(*e*) The division of each district into compact jurisdictions, comprising a tract of a country paying a revenue from fifty thousand to one lakh of star pagodas and the appointment of competent officers to supervise the work of their subordinates.	
	2. With this end in view, Government request the Judge and Magistrate of the district to prepare a draft of a regulation, containing rules to suit the local conditions of the district.	
	Pensions	
30- 7-12	Payments regulated.	347-9
	1. Many pensioners receive more than one allowance, in consequence of their pensions being paid by Collectors of districts in which they do not reside. The Board desires to put a stop to this abuse and therefore directs the Collector to submit a separate statement of the names of such pensioners who do not reside in his collectorate, specifying the amount of their pensions and their place of residence.	
	2. It is the Board's intention to restrict the payment of pension to the Collector in whose district the pensioner resides.	
	Civil Servants	
30- 7-12	Report of arrival and departure.	351-6
	In future civil servants are required to report their arrival at, or departure from their stations directly to the Civil Auditor.	
3- 8-12	————Advice of embarkation.	357-60
	Civil servants intending to proceed to England are hereafter to intimate their intention to the Accountant-General and to produce the acquittance they receive from the Civil Auditor.	
	Cotton Cultivation	
6- 8-12	Extension of.	363-8
	1. The Board forwards a questionnaire from the Board of Trade and requests the Collector to answer the questions and send samples of cotton produced in his district.	
	2. The object of the Board of Trade is to ascertain the real resources of the Peninsula in the article of cotton and to afford the means of determining the ways of extending the cultivation of cotton, both for China and England.	
	Arrack and Toddy	
10- 8-12	Renting proposals.	369-70
	As the system of renting the arrack farm by divisions is not practicable, the Board accepts the offer of Arumugam Pillai for the renting of the arrack and toddy shops of the entire district for St. Pag. 9,312.	
	Agricultural Advances	
13- 8-12	Sanctioned.	371
	Government sanction Pag. 22,800 for disbursement in the current fasli.	

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	Sayer Revenue	
17- 8-12	Statement of charges.	373-4
	The Board directs the Collector to submit the actual collections and charges for f. 1221 and also the estimates for f. 1222 with explanations for variations.	378-9
	Customs Duties	
22- 8-12	Commissariat Department.	381-3
	The Board directs that the usual licences should be issued only, on the production by the person in charge of supplies, of an acknowledgment signed by the Commissariat Officer himself similar in form to that hitherto issued at the chowkis.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
27- 8-12	Quarterly statements called for.	387-90
	The Board requests the Collector to submit a quarterly statement showing the number of revenue defaulters died and confined in the district jail.	
	Alexander, Mr. Robert	
27- 8-12	Appointed Senior Member of the Board.	391
	Government appoint Mr. Robert Alexander as Senior Member of the Board and Mr. John Hodgson as the Second Member.	
	Moyen Zabitah	
29- 8-12	Revised statement called for.	393-5
	As the Board observes certain discrepancies in the statements submitted, it directs the Collector to submit revised statements for ff. 1218, 1219 and 1220 with detailed explanations for decrease and increase under each head.	
	Smuggling	
31- 8-12	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation.	397-406
	1. The Board instructs the Collector to submit statements in the enclosed sample forms.	
	2. In recommending the share to be granted to the informers, the Collector will be guided by the circumstances attending each seizure and in cases where there is no informer, the officer making the seizure is entitled to half the net proceeds, due duties having been deducted already.	
	3. Each case must be fully investigated and reported on in the remarks column. The assistance of the Assistant Collectors may be utilized in investigating complaints.	
	4. The Board intends to propose to Government that after the payment of Government duties and the shares of the informer and of the officer making the seizure, the remaining proceeds of the confiscated goods shall be divided in the proportion of two-thirds to the Collector and one-third to his Senior Assistant. Where there is no Assistant, the whole belongs to the Collector. No division of the proceeds is to take place until the Collector receives the specific sanction of the Board.	
	Native Funds	
31- 8-12	Procedure in case of two decisions to the same case.	407-10
	In cases where two decisions have inadvertently been passed on the same claim, the first decision should continue in force. But if the second is more favourable to the interests of the parties on whose claims the pension was granted the second should take effect as if the first had not been passed.	
	Oakes, Mr. Thomas	
3- 9-12	President of the Board.	411
	Mr. Oakes has taken his seat as President of the Board of Revenue.	

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	Pensions	
7-9-12	Payment to non-residents. The Board instructs the Collector that no pension should be paid to those pensioners who do not reside within his district.	415-6
	Assistant Collectors	
7- 9-12	Half-yearly reports prescribed. Collectors are requested to report about the efficiency and conduct of their assistants at the close of every half-year.	419-20
	Customs Duties	
14- 9-12	Articles exempted from. 1. The levy of duty upon any article, the value of which may not exceed one star pagoda, provided it is not intended for sale, is forbidden. 2. From this rule piece-goods are exempted, as all cloths must be held liable to duty, the payment of which is to be ascertained by the chop, as well as betel, tobacco, ganjah, bang and goodauk.	421-4
	Piece-goods	
16- 9-12	Chopping. 1. The use of two distinct stamps is necessary, one for white and the other for painted cloth. It is the intention of the Board that the stamps should be uniform both in respect of dimensions and of the inscription and it has proposed to make the required number of stamps at Madras and to send them to the Collectors. The Board requests the Collector to state the number of stamps required by him and the description and size of the stamps he requires. 2. It occurs to the Board that a circular stamp of an inch in diameter may be used for white goods bearing an inscription "white" both in English and the native languages and a square stamp of the same dimension with the word "coloured" substituted for "white." For goods of a superior quality a chop, not exceeding half an inch in diameter, may be used.	427-8
	Treasuries	
17- 9-12	Precautions against theft. 1. The public money will be kept in strong wooden chests and secured properly. These chests must be deposited in a place which may admit of a light being burnt all night near them. Two persons of the cutcherry must be ordered to sleep near the chests as a check, independent of the guards. 2. Money security should be taken from persons, employed in the public treasuries or in any way connected with them.	431-6
	Smuggling	
30- 9-12	Confiscated goods—Distribution of proceeds. 1. Under section xx of Regulation 1 of 1812, it is provided that of the proceeds of confiscated goods, after deducting the amount of Government duties, one-half shall be divided between the informer and the officers making the seizure or if there be no informer, the whole shall be paid to the latter. 2. In most cases, no informer is available and the persons making the seizure are the custom officers themselves; although it is generally supposed that the seizures would be made by the peons. The Board therefore considers it just to reward jointly both the daroghs and the peons	440-2

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	Smuggling—*cont.*	
	or other officers at each station where a seizure may be made and directs "that in all cases of reward to custom officers making a seizure one-third shall be paid to the darogha of the station and two-thirds to the person or persons actually employed in making the seizure."	
	Bills	
1-10-12	For charges of a non-revenue nature.	444-8
	All charges not of a revenue nature are to be submitted for the sanction of Government through the office of the Accountant-General.	
	Betel, Tobacco, etc.	
3-10-12	Levy of import duties.	450-7
	1. A copy of the Regulation VI of 1812, for the levy of a particular duty on betel, tobacco, ganjah, bang and goodauk, when imported into or sold in certain towns and places within the Presidency of Madras, is forwarded.	
	2. These articles are also subject to the general inland duty of 5% provided for in Regulation I of 1812. The object of the present regulation is to collect a tax upon the consumption of the above mentioned articles at large and important towns.	
	3. The Board therefore requests the Collector to report the stations at which he recommends the levy of the proposed tax and also the rate of duty to be levied at each station.	
	Famine Relief	
6-10-12	Supply of grain.	458-9
	An alarming scarcity of grain prevails in the districts of Dindigul, Madura and Ramnad. The Board requests the Collector to afford the above Collectors any assistance in his power towards the alleviation of the distress. The Board intimates that Government have been pleased to exempt all grain from duty on exportation that may be shipped for any port to the southward of Madras, until further orders.	
	Moyen Zabitah	
10-10-12	Instructions for preparation—F. 1222.	460-2
	1. Each head of charge estimated for f. 1222 should be compared with the estimates of the same head for f. 1221 and the variations explained.	
	2. An abstract statement comparing the actual charges of f. 1221 with the estimates of that year and another showing the actual charges for ff. 1218–21 should be submitted.	
	Famine Relief	
15-10-12	Advances for supplying grain.	466-75
	The Board requests the Collector to assist the Collectors of Madura and Dindigul in providing supplies of grain for their markets by making advances to merchants.	
	Revenue Arrears	
28-10-12	Statement.	482-3
	The Board desires the Collector that the balances of f. 1218 and those of the following faslis may be particularized in detail.	
	Customs Exemption	
29-10-12	Articles of small value.	486
	All vegetables, trifling articles of garden productions used by the inhabitants and all articles of small value not intended for sale should be exempted from duty.	

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	New Rupee	
31-10-12	Sample.	492-3
	The Board forwards a rupee of the new coinage of Government and desires the Collector to continue to receive rupees, half and quarter rupees of the description.	
	Collector's Cutcherry	
2-11-12	Renting of Mr. Garrow's house.	494-503
	Government have authorized the Collector to rent Mr. George Garrow's house at Trichinopoly as a cutcherry for five years at the rate of Pag. 35 a month. The owner must execute all repairs.	
	Collector's Commission	
12-11-12	Rules relating to the drawal of.	504-65

1. The Board forwards a copy of the rules relative to the commission on the net revenues derived from salt, sayer, abkari and tobacco monopoly to be drawn by the Collectors and his assistants, as well as the correspondence between the Board and Government on the subject.

2. Government have decided that a commission of 1½% on the net revenue on salt, sayer and abkarry must be divided between the Collector and his Head Assistant in the ratio of 2/3 to 1/3. But section xviii of Regulation I of 1808 fixes the commission at 2½% on the net revenue from abkarry exclusively to the Collector.

3. The commissions received by the Collectors are all unequal and this requires regulation. The Board has obtained from the Accountant-General a statement exhibiting the net revenue derived from salt, sayer and abkarry during ff. 1218 to 1220 and proposes the following maximum amount of commission to be received by the Collector and his assistants, so that it may afford a liberal but not an excessive remuneration for their services and to uphold the principle, "the establishing an interest not only in preserving unimpaired but of improving and extending the revenue derived from several sources."

Districts settled in perpetuity.

Collectors.

	PAG.
Salary and commission upon land revenue limited to	4,800
Maximum amount of extra commission.	1,500
	6,300 per annum or 525 a month.

Head Assistants above 3 years' standing.

	PAG.
Salary	1,200
Maximum amount of extra commission.	750
	1,950 or 162½ a month.

Head Assistants below 3 years' standing.

	PAG.
Salary	600
Maximum amount of commission ...	750
	1,350 per annum, or 112½ a month.

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Collectors' Commission—*cont.*

Districts not settled in perpetuity.

Collectors.

	PAG.
Salary and commission upon the land revenue limited to	7,500
Maximum amount of extra commission.	1,500
	9,000 a year or 750 a month.

Head Assistants.

	PAG.
Salary	900
Maximum amount of extra commission.	750
	1,650 a year, or 137½ a month.

4. The commission obtained by the Collectors of Canara, Malabar and Nellore exceeds Pag. 1,500 a year. The Board, therefore, proposes to allow these Collectors the amount of the commission due for f. 1221 to be the limit of their receipts to the extent of the aggregate amount of revenue derived in that fasli from salt, sayer, abkarri, etc., revenue and that in the future, excess commission will be allowed at the prescribed rate. The object of this is to grant no commission upon the present amount of tobacco revenue but only on the future increase.

5. The Board also recommends that in future, the designation of the Head Assistant be not confined to the districts, of which the land revenue has not been settled in perpetuity, but that it be extended to other districts also, with a rider that the salary of Head Assistants in districts of which the land revenue is settled in perpetuity shall not be increased beyond the present amount of the assistants' salary in such districts, viz., Pag. 50 a month, but entitling them to receive a third of the commission upon the receipts from the separate revenue.

6. Government approve the recommendation of the Board.

Grain Trade — 566

13-11-12 Interference with.

Collectors are not to interfere without special orders in the grain trade or prevent the free import, export or transit of grain in the district either now or at any future period.

Collector's Cutcherry — 568

19-11-12 Maintenance of the building.

The Board directs the Collector to take due care of the building.

Petitions — 572-5

26-11-12 Disposal of.

1. The petitions presented to the Board by the parties are generally unaccompanied with the Collector's endorsement. To obviate this difficulty, it requests the Collector to submit a monthly return of all petitions received and disposed of, noting the subject-matter of the petition and a transcript of the Collector's endorsement thereon.

2. It is the intention of the Board that Collectors should be accessible to the petitioners and that there should be no unnecessary delay in giving the petitioners a hearing.

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	Moyen Zabitah	
26-11-12	Actuals—Ff. 1218-20.	576-609

The Board explains the variations between the actuals and the estimates of charges relating to each of the faslis and obtains the sanction of Government for the actual amount of the charges in those faslis.

Fasli.	Pag. f. c.
1218	1,10,379-28-66
1219	1,01,080- 9-43
1220	1,20,825-27-40

Betel, Tobacco, etc.

3-12-12 Duty on consumption. 610-4

1. The Board is not competent to authorize the levy of any general inland duty above the rate of 5% and therefore it requests the Collector to stop levying the high duty now levied on betel and tobacco.
2. The Board authorizes the Collector, to levy a duty of consumption on betel, tobacco, ganjah, bang and goodauk at the stations specified at the rates of duty fixed for each article. This will have effect only till the 1st of April next. The Board also sanctions the employment of an establishment at the monthly expense of Pag. 15-33-60. For betel, the consumption duty of one fanam for every bundle of 400 leaves may be levied.
3. In giving effect to this proposal, it should not fall heavily upon the inferior class of the community. The above articles, when even under the value of one pagoda, are liable to duty.

New Coins

5-12-12 Transmission of specimens. 616

Moyen Zabitah

14-12-12 Estimates—F. 1222. 620-31

1. In advising the Collector that Government have sanctioned the actual charges of the district for f. 1221 amounting to St. Pag. 105,204-35-56 and the estimates for f. 1222 amounting to St. Pag. 100,551-36-77, the Board forwards a copy of its report to Government on the subject.
2. The increase of pay to the jewabnavis and the remodelling of the district establishment, as proposed by the Collector, are recommended for approval.
3. There is an all round increase in the receipt of revenue for f. 1222 and an increase in revenue is anticipated on account of the proposed repairs to the several water-courses.

Customs Frauds

17-12-12 Prevention of. 632-51

1. The licences issued by the chowki officers are not all returned. In Coimbatore district, out of 210 licences issued only very few were returned. The total amount covered was St. Pag. 1,230-17-77 and the amount entered into the accounts was only St. Pag. 490-0-19½ and the balance was embezzled by the sayer servants.
2. To prevent this embezzlement, the Board instructs the Collector to enforce the return of licences issued and check them with the chowki accounts.
3. The present regulation provides only the recovery of the embezzled amount from the Company's servants at fault. The Board, therefore, proposes to bring in a regulation providing punishments for such misdemeanour.

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	Customs Exemption	
17-12-12	Cloth.	635-7
	The Board has resolved that all cloths to the value of Rs. 2 shall be exempted from customs, but all cloths whether exempted or not must be brought to the chowki for chopping. Any cloth found without the stamp, shall be liable for confiscation. This exemption applies to cases where the value of the whole quantity passed does not exceed two rupees and not to wholesale consignments.	
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
18-12-12	Tent allowance.	652-7
	1. The Board recommended to Government, the continuance of the allowance for tents at St. Pag. 65 a month to Collectors and St. Pag. 25 a month to Assistants and that it should be drawn in arrear only on a statement showing the extra duty performed, the extent of the tour made and the period of residence in tents.	
	2. The Governor in Council has approved of the recommendation.	
	Smuggling	
28-12-12	Confiscation of goods—Distribution of the proceeds.	658-9
	The Board authorizes the confiscation and sale of smuggled goods as well as the distribution of the proceeds, with the exception of articles of low value which is directed to be returned to the owners.	

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I. Correspondence.

(1) Letters from the Board.

1813.

	Petitions	
4-1-1813	Procedure for presentation.	1-4
	1. The Board forwards a notification to the following effect for wide publication.	
	2. All petitions relating to revenue matters and those that are not cognizable in the Zilla Courts should be presented in the first instance to the Collector of the district. Those petitions that are not accompanied by a certified copy of an endorsement by the Collector will not be admitted.	
	Narasimhacharlu Buttar	
21- 1-13	Transfer of pension roll.	5-9
	The pension roll is transferred from Guntur district to Trichinopoly district for payment in the latter's cutcherry.	
	Pensions	
21- 1-13	Instructions for the payment of.	11-3
	1. It is the desire of Government that all pensions granted by any of the three last Nawabs, Unwuruddin Khan, Wallajah or Oomdut-ul-umrah, be confirmed and continued even though the parties have other means of subsistence. All orders to the contrary are therefore revoked. In all other cases, the payment should be discontinued, except in cases where the parties have no other means of subsistence.	
	2. Grants to Mootunligan are not to be considered as conferring any hereditary right. They "are to be restricted to the individuals dependent on the person, whose name is mentioned in the sanad, at the time the grant was made out."	

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	Khuby Ahshah	
25- 1-13	Transfer of pension roll.	15-8
	The pension payment order of Khuby Ahshah, daughter of Meerjan Netollahshah, is transferred from the Northern division of Arcot to Trichinopoly for payment. The amount of pension is Pag. 25-12-68 per annum.	
	Silver Coin	
28- 1-13	Transmission of a specimen.	19
	A new specimen of one-eighth of a rupee, lately coined, is transmitted for inspection.	
	Native Pension Fund	
1- 2-13	Appointment of a committee to consider claims.	23
	1. The following persons are appointed to a committee for the management of the Fund. James Strange Esq., President. Mr. J. Hodgson. } Mr. G. Garrow. } Members. Mr. E. L. Greenway. } Lt.-Col. Bruce. }	
	2. The Board therefore desires the Collector that all claims on the Fund, from his establishment, may be transmitted to the President of the Committee.	
	Travers, Mr. G. F.	
15- 2-13	Collector—Grant of leave.	27
	Government have granted him permission to visit the Presidency.	
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
15- 2-13	Assistant Collector—Proficiency in work.	29-30
	The Board is well pleased to observe the zeal with which Mr. Thackeray has availed himself of every opportunity of gaining information and experience in revenue matters.	
	Stationery Indent	
18- 2-13	New form proposed.	31-6
	The Board desires the Collector to submit his indent in the form enclosed and state the place where he wishes to send the stationery.	
	Moulvi Mahomed Baqir	
18- 2-13	Resumption of jaghir.	37-48
	1. Nawab Wallajah gave a jaghir to Mahomed Bakir for his high attainments in science. When the Carnatic fell into the hands of the Company, the jaghir was resumed. On a further application the jaghir was restored in 1804.	
	2. For some years after the death of Mahomed Bahir, the jaghir was enjoyed by his daughter. As the jaghir was granted only during the lifetime of the grantee, it was subsequently resumed by the Collector.	
	3. Fatima Bibi now objects to the resumption. In accordance with the instructions from Government, the Board requests the Collector to report the real value of the three villages included in the jaghir.	
18- 3-13	**Stationery Invoice**	53-60
	Pensions	
29- 3-13	Claims considered.	63-70
	1. Shah Jafur Ali and Shah Hussain Ali, sons of Shah Fazul Ali, request the Board to restore the pension granted to their father, but discontinued after his death. The reason why it was discontinued is that the applicants are young and capable of earning their livelihood.	

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Pensions—*cont.*

2. The Board proposes to extend some indulgence to these persons, as they have assumed the profession of fakir from their infancy. If this be true, they are supposed from habit and from religious prejudices to be incapable of following any other pursuit. The Board requests the Collector to report on the ways in which they have hitherto made a living.

3. Natu Bibi, daughter of Allah Baksh, requests that the pension given to her father may be continued to be paid to her. The Board requests the Collector to report whether she has any other means of subsistence.

Syed Ahmed

29- 4-13 Restoration of pension. 77-83

1. The pension of Syed Ahmed was discontinued in consequence of his enjoying some inam lands, which he relinquished subsequently. At the time of restoration, one Syed Omar declared that the pension was granted to his grandfather but not to Syed Ahmed. As Syed Ahmed could not produce his purwanah to establish his right, the pension was discontinued.

2. Syed Ahmed represents that a purwanah was issued jointly in the names of Syed Omar and himself and that he can bring in evidence to prove the existence of such a purwanah. As this statement agrees with an entry in the list submitted by Mr. Wallace in 1801, the Board requests the Collector to investigate into the case and to revise the orders passed by him or to submit a report on the subject.

Pensions

29- 4-13 Revision of list. 85-92

1. The Board approves of the pension lists as revised by the Collector in accordance with the instructions from Government.

2. The Board authorizes the continuance of pensions to persons who hold sanads from any one of the last three Nawabs only to the end of their lifetime.

3. The pension of Hajee Burman is ordered to be paid at Trichinopoly. Regarding Vizeer Ali, the Board directs that he must either consent to receive his share in both the yeomiahs at Trichinopoly or in the southern division of Arcot or he must appear in both the places, and requests the Collector to report the decision arrived at by him.

Encroachments

3- 5-13 Redress sought for. 93-8

Khajah Boorhan-ord-deen Chistee and Khajah Kutbood-deen Chistee, inamdars of Trichinopoly, complain to the Board against some encroachments made in their inam lands in Shengolum by the Company and its servants. The Board forwards to the Collector the petition for report after investigation.

Accounts

6- 5-13 D.C.B.—Preparation of monthly statements. 99-104

From the commencement of the ensuing f. 1223, 'Abkarry' must form a separate item in the monthly statement, and the remaining items of revenue hitherto brought to account under the head of 'Farms and licences' should be brought to account under the head of 'Sundry small farms and licences.' At the foot of the statement the various items comprehended under the head last mentioned must be particularized.

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	Assistant Collectors	
10- 5-13	Tent allowances.	105-6
	As the order of the Board directing Collectors to refer annually to it the claims in arrear for tent allowances causes much inconvenience to the Assistant Collectors, the Board authorizes the payment of tent allowance to Assistant Collectors at the expiration of every month during which they have lived in tents on public service but the total number of days spent and the total amount drawn must be intimated to the Board at the end of each fasli.	
	Smuggling	
10- 5-13	Confiscation of goods.	107-17
	1. The Board has resolved to rescind the original order exempting cloth for private use amounting to the value of Pag. 2 as the order has given room for much irregularity. Frequent seizures have been made of cloths not only in possession of individuals not intended for sale, but such as have been actually in wear. To avoid this, the Board directs that cloth of every description is liable to duty.	
	2. In many parts of the country, coarse cloth worn by the lower order of persons are manufactured by the ryots themselves and inhabitants of other castes. In these cases as well as those of weavers making up cloths on the advance of individuals who wear them direct from the loom, the duty will be evaded, if the act of open sale is declared necessary to justify its levy. Therefore the Board directs the Collector to promulgate carefully the necessity for cloth of every description being brought to the nearest choky to be chopped, as also the penalty for non-compliance with this rule.	
	3. It is repugnant to note that seizures are made of articles, exclusive of cloth, falling far within one pagoda in amount. The Board therefore reminds the Collector that it is the general trade of the country, which it is intended to subject to the duty and not the private property of individuals. The seizure of goods of small value within the houses of individuals under an allegation that they are concealed there is condemned as it implies a system of "domiciling inquisition." The Board therefore desires the Collector to interfere and prevent the recurrence of similar acts of vexatious interference with every trifling article.	
	Inams	
20- 5-13	Resumption.	121-2
	The Board calls for a report on the cases in which the inams are alienated.	
	Agricultural Advances	
27- 5-13	Estimates called for—F. 1223.	123-4
	Taluk Cutcherry	
31- 5-13	Conaud.	125
	Government have sanctioned the disbursement of Pag. 70 for the construction.	
	Watts, Mr. Thomas	
7- 6-13	Estates—Claims to commission.	127-30
	G. Narayana Chetty, Administrator to the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Watts, claims the extra commission due to the deceased during his tenure as Assistant Collector. The Board forwards a copy of the application to the Collector and requests him to report whether an extra commission is due to the late Mr. Watts.	
	Embezzlement	
7- 6-13	Customs servants.	131-2
	The Board approves of the methods proposed to be taken against the servants who were found to have embezzled customs collections.	

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	Stokes, Mr. John	
17- 6-13	Appointed Head Assistant. Government have ordered that Mr. Stokes shall be considered as Head Assistant from the date of his appointment as assistant in the district with the concession to draw extra commission from that date.	135-8
	Saiyid Ahmed	
21- 6-13	Payment of pension. 1. From Mr. Thackeray's report it is seen that Syed Omur and Syed Ahmed are grandsons of one of the original grantees and as the grant has never been renewed in favour of either of them, they have no just claim to any share in the pension. 2. Adverting however to the advanced age of Syed Ahmed and the duration of enjoyment, the Board is unwilling to deprive him of the pension by its resumption. If Syed Omar has other means of subsistence, the Board desires the Collector to discontinue his portion of the allowance and to consider Syed Ahmed to be entitled to an equal share of the pension with the original incumbent, Syed Imam.	141-3
	Betel and Tobacco	
21- 6-13	Consumption duty. As the Board should have the fullest information regarding the nature and extent of the population of the places at which it is proposed to levy the duty on consumption, it requests the Collector to submit statements in the sample forms, enclosed, showing the number of houses, and the actual or computed number of inhabitants in the towns and villages at which the high consumption duty is to be levied.	145-52
	Salt	
21- 6-13	Supply to the interior. The Collector of Tanjore is much against the proposed plan of supplying a salt depot, to be established at Trichinopoly, with salt from the places of manufacture on the coast of Tanjore by means of boats, as it is difficult to procure boats, as it will work at a loss, if undertaken by Government, and as it would prevent the supply of the articles to Koravars. The Board forwards a copy of the above report to the Collector for his consideration and remarks.	153-72
	Arrack Shops	
28- 6-13	Location. In consideration of the removal of arrack shops to less favourable situations than those in which they stood, the Board sanctions a remission of Pag. 20 a month to the renter. Section 8 of Regulation I of 1808, restricting the sale and location, is not applicable to large or populous towns in the vicinity of military stations. The Board therfore requests the Collector to explain why the exemption mentioned in the section was not resorted to in the town and neighbourhood of Trichinopoly and to establish the shops in the town and neighbourhood from the commencement of the next fasli if the Judge and Magistrate has no objection.	173-202
	Country Spirits	
28- 6-13	Spirituous and fermented—Sale of. The Board forwards a draft of regulation for restricting and regulating the sale of foreign liquor and the manufacture and sale of country arrack, and fermented toddy; and for preserving order in military garrisons and cantonments, whether of European or native soldiery, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.	173-202

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	Saiyid Ghaffar	
8- 7-13	Remuneration for services. Syed Ghuffoor requests the Board to be remunerated for services performed by him under the late Principal Collector in Trichinopoly. The Board therefore requests the Collector to report more explicitly the period during which the applicant was actually employed under Mr. Wallace, the services he performed and the amount the Collector thinks to be a fair remuneration for those services.	203–4
	Ferries	
5- 7-13	Fixing of rents. Before authorizing the Collector to establish a ferry rent in certain places in Ariyalur and Udaiyarpalaiyam, where it has been customary for Government to keep boats and an establishment to work them, the Board requests the Collector to report a draft of the proposed rates of toll for passengers, cattle and goods.	205–6
	Agricultural Advances	
8- 7-13	Sanctioned for f. 1223. Government sanction an amount of Pag. 22,500 for distribution.	207
	Customs Establishment	
8- 7-13	Retrenchment. The Board desires the Collector to revise his customs establishment and to propose a reduction to carry it into effect for f. 1223, in consequence of the introduction of Regulations I to IV of 1812.	209–14
	Watts, Mr. Thomas	
26- 7-13	Grant of extra commission. Government sanction the extra commission of Assistant Collector to the late Mr. Watts and order the payment of the amount to his Administrator.	215–6
	Pensions	
26- 7-13	Payment to Shah Jaffar Ali and another. Government are pleased to allow to Shah Jaffur Ali and Shah Hussain Ali a pension of half a rupee each for life and to discharge the arrears at the reduced rate.	217–8
	Irrigation Repairs	
29- 7-13	Tank—Allotment—F. 1223. Government sanction an allotment amounting to Pag. 9,879-25-70.	219
	Saltpetre	
2- 8-13	Supply to the inhabitants of Iyalore. The inhabitants of Iyalore, on producing before the Commercial Resident a certificate signed by the Collector, will be supplied periodically with a quantity of saltpetre required for celebrating their festivals	
	Pensions	
23- 8-13	Transfer of payment. The Collector of North Arcot is directed to pay to Sultan Bibi, Khateeza Bibi and Abdul Khadir, the allowances which they were receiving from the Collector at Trichinopoly.	257–30
	Village Lease	
2- 8-13	Suspension. The Board desires the Collector to suspend, until further orders, the conclusion of any engagement with the head inhabitants for renting their villages in lease.	231–2
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
12- 8-13	Head Assistant—Leave. Government approve the leave granted to Mr. Thackeray by the Collector and permit Mr. Thackeray to remain at Madras as long as is necessary.	233–6

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	Village Lease	
12- 8-13	Claims of existing renters. The rights of the renters, as renters, whether mirasidars or strangers cease with the lease, and the transfer of the mirassi right to the renters, is not authorized by the Board as the right does not inhere in the Circar to transfer.	237-8
	Customs Establishment	
30- 8-13	Estimate of charges—F. 1222. Government sanction the estimate for the establishment proposed to be entertained for f. 1222 at the sum of Pag. 4,107.	243-4
	Inams	
2- 9-13	Resumption of Seshasamudram and another village. The Board approves of the resumption of these two villages. The persons claiming these villages are at liberty to seek redress in a court of law.	245-6
	Ryotwari Settlement	
9- 9-13	Revision to. 1. The Court of Directors have directed that where the authority of Government might not have been already committed, the proposed village settlement should not be established, but that recourse should be again had to the system of ryotwari rents which was some time since abandoned. 2. In accordance with the above instructions, Government have authorized the conclusion of a village settlement with the mirasidars of the wet lands and the reversion to the ryotwari system in the dry grain villages. 3. *Wet lands.* In the formation of the village settlement of the wet lands, Government should not be bound for any definite period but as any engagement which does not bind reciprocally both parties for a specific time would be attended with injurious effects, the Board authorizes the Collector to form a decennial lease settlement of the wet lands of Trichinopoly. In forming the lease, the Collector must be guided by the collections of the previous years, modified by the local conditions. 4. *Dry lands.* In reverting to the ryotwari system in the dry grain taluks, it is the intention of the Board to reduce the assessment so as to establish a moderate scale of assessment upon uniform principles. 5. The Board therefore requests the Collector to submit a statement of the collections from the wet taluks from the period of the Company's acquisition to the last fasli and to propose modifications of the existing dry assessment explaining the result of the existing and of proposed assessments.	251-82
	Jambukeswaram Temple	
16- 9-13	Srinivasa Ayyangar's claim for repayment of a loan. 1. The peshcar of Jambukeswaram temple received from Streenivasa Ayyangar, paddy worth Pag. 70 for the worship of the temple at Jambukeswaram as a loan in f. 1218. The peshcar did not pay the amount and he subsequently died. 2. Streenivas Ayyangar filed a suit for the recovery of the amount and the court directed the plaintiff to apply to the Collector. On the Collector's refusal to pay the amount, he represented his case to the Board who directed the payment of the amount from the mohinee allowances of the	285-300

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	3. The Board in forwarding the application, directs the Collector to pay the dues from the treasury and recover the amount gradually from the allowances given to the temple, which should be proportioned in such a way as not to interfere with the current usual expenses of the temple.	
	Moyen Zabitah	
16- 9-13	New forms proposed. The Board forwards sample forms in which the statement must be submitted in future.	301-4
	Arrack and Toddy Shops	
16- 9-13	Renting. 1. The Board is under the impression that if the regulation now under discussion became law, it would permit a limited sale to the native population without the risk of injury to the health of the European troops. 2. The Board approves of the Collector's entering into detailed rents for the arrack revenue and of his keeping the toddy farms under amani.	305-6
	Pensions	
28- 9-13	Resumption and grant. The Board approves of the action of the Collector in withholding the payment of pension to Ghulam Ali until he produces satisfactory evidence of his right to the pension and in resuming the pension granted to Ghulam Jilani. It orders the payment of pension to Nutter Bibi in consideration of her old age.	309-14
	Singampatti	
28- 9-13	Resumption of inam. Syed Ali Khadir and others object to the resumption of the inam village of Singampatti. The Board justifies the resumption but in consideration of the late incumbent, Syed Hussain Kadri, having been in undisturbed enjoyment of the inam, it recommends that some allowance may be granted to those of the present claimants who have actually been depending on Syed Hussain Kadri.	309-14
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
28- 9-13	Head Assistant—Leave. On account of ill-health, Mr. Thackeray is permitted to proceed to Bengal.	315-20
	Strange, Mr. James	
28- 9-13	President, Board of Revenue. Mr. James Strange, Second Member of the Council, has taken his seat as President of the Board of Revenue.	321
	Carnatic Debts	
28- 9-13	Recovery investigated. The Board requests the Collector to report the measures adopted by Mr. Wallace, on receipt of Government order, dated the 26th November 1802, which directed him to demand from the managers of the late Nawab, the amount collected by them from the commencement of the fasli to the day of his taking charge of the district.	323-30
	Customs Licence	
8-10-13	Unauthorized interlineation. The insertion of "Shellays" into the rawanah is certainly an impropriety and any repetition of which will be followed with a confiscation of goods.	333-4

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	Misconduct	
22-10-13	Native Revenue servants—Measures to prevent.	339-46
	1. The Board considers that the dereliction of duty on the part of native servants is due to the inefficiency of the provisions at present existing for the punishment of the offences committed by them. It therefore forwards a draft of regulation for the consideration of the Collector. The provisions are :— (*a*) the execution of a muchilika, (*b*) liability to punishment for bribery, (*c*) reward for faithful service, and (*d*) increase of pay to the Revenue servants.	
	Customs Exemption	
9-11-13	Articles of small value.	349-50
	The Board authorizes the Collector to exempt from duty small quantities of wood, bamboos and coconut-trees which may be imported by individuals for their own use.	
	Military Transport	
12-11-13	Coolies, etc.	351-64
	1. To prevent the recurrence of abuses, during the march of troops from one station to another, of the violent and oppressive practice of seizing the inhabitants of villages and compelling them to serve as coolies, Government revise such parts of the regulation for facilitating the progress of troops through the Company's territories.	
	2. By the revised order, it becomes the duty of the O.C. to apply to the District Magistrate for his aid and assistance in procuring coolies or carriages for transporting the baggage and not to interfere directly; and it is also the duty of the local civil authority to afford every assistance in his power. It is also stated that no demand for coolies, etc., is to be made at any intermediate village, except under extraordinary circumstances.	
	3. The Board therefore requests the Collector to appoint a proper person to attend to the supplies.	
	Ferries	
23-11-13	Rates of toll approved.	365-6
	1. The Board approves the rates of toll proposed by the Collector, only on condition of the renter executing a penalty bond rendering himself liable to a fine, in the event of his being found guilty of undue exactions. It however prefers to rent out the ferries, rather than to retain them under amani management.	
	2. The payment of toll is however optional and no person can be compelled to make use of the ferry boats.	
	Carnatic Debts	
30-11-13	Measures for recovery.	369
	The Board requests the Collector to make a search amongst the records of the office, for the 'Jumma Wasul Bakkee' accounts of Shanmuka Velayudha Mudali, the sub-renter of Amir-ul-Umra, for ff. 1186 to 1188, and to send it on to the Board, if found.	
	Currency	
30-11-13	Rate of conversion.	373-80
	The Board calls for a table of coins in which the settlement is made, in which the revenue is received and the rate of conversion into the Madras currency, to enable it to give instructions as to the rates at which the various coins are thenceforward to be received, in relation to the established currency.	

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	Jambukeswaram Temple	
30-11-13	Srinivasa Ayyangar's claim.	381-3
	The Board allows interest at the bazaar rate in the original sum given to the peshcar of Jambukeswaram temple and refuses to admit the claim for court charges or for batta for his trips to Madras.	
	Native Pension Fund	
2-12-13	Consideration of claims.	385-90
	1. The Board sanctions the payment of 22 fan. 40 cash a month to the widow and children of the late Bhavani Singh, a revenue peon; and of Pag. 1 a month to the widow and daughter of Gurumurthy Chetty, Huzur shroff.	
	2. The claims of the rest are rejected as their principal had not subscribed for a full period of three years.	
	Arrack Renter	
3-12-13	Difficulties in the collection of rent.	391-2
	1. The arrack renter of Lalgudi and five other taluks requests permission to relinquish his rent for the present fasli, as he finds it impossible to realize his kists from his under-renters.	
	2. The Board authorizes the Collector to absolve the renter from his engagements and approves the Collector's proposal to re-rent the farm.	
	Civil Servants	
10-12-13	Stoppage of allowances.	393-8
	It is intended to make the prescribed stoppage mentioned in Government order, dated 2nd June 1812, from the allowance of any civil servant who may be absent from his station beyond the period of two or three months, during the twelve months calculated in any manner, whatever.	
	Inams	
14-12-13	Resumption of.	399-412
	The Board forwards a copy of a Regulation V of 1813, to resume the revenue of lands held free of assessment under illegal or invalid tenures, promulgated by the Governor-General in Council for the benefit of Bengal and wants the Collector to report whether a similar enactment might not be expedient for the benefit of the Government of Madras.	
	Alexander, Mr. Robert	
17-12-13	Appointed President of the Board.	413
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	Military Supplies	
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	1. It is not the intention of the Board that the Collector should appoint a separate person to attend to the military supplies but that the duty should be performed by an intelligent person to be selected from the Collector's establishment for that purpose.	
	2. The Collector must try to pay persons who have actually supplied articles to the military and issue orders to all his servants not to deliver any article of supply till the money has been first paid and to inform them that they will be held responsible for the payment to the owners of the value of all supplies taken for the use of detachments.	

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	Resignation	
27- 1-14	Head Sarishtadar—Tirumal Rao. 1. The Collector has forwarded the resignation of Tirumal Rao for the Board's consideration and adds that the plea urged by him is not genuine but merely an excuse. The Collector surmises that the resignation arises from his (Tirumal Rao's) having seen that he has lost the confidence of the Collector. 2. As it is the intention of Government that native revenue officers and head servants should not be removed on slight grounds or be compelled to resign in consequence of being debarred from all employments or being otherwise treated with neglect, the Board requests the Collector to report in what way the Head Sarishtadar has forfeited the Collector's confidence.	15-20
	Head Munshi	
27- 1-14	Syed Ghuffoor—Remuneration for services. 1. As the employment of Syed Ghuffoor as head munshi in the Magistrate's office is not sanctioned by the Board, it refuses to recommend the grant of any remuneration, for the approval of Government. 2. However, out of sympathy, the Board directs the Collector to appoint him to any vacant office in which he may be employed with advantage.	21-2
	Syed Buddeen Alum's Sons	
31- 1-14	Grant of sanads. The Board requests the Collector to transmit the sanad given to the sons of Syed Buddeen Alum, if available in the dufters of the Collectors' office.	23-6
	Carnatic Debts	
17- 2-14	Call for records. The Board calls for a copy of the letter from Syed Imam Ali Khan to Hissamool-Moolk, enclosed in his letter to the Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic Debts under 4th July 1810.	31
	Arrack and Toddy	
3- 3-14	Renting proposals. The re-letting of the arrack farms to several individuals for the sum of St. Pag. 209-30-45 a month from the 1st of Margali is approved as also the proposal of Shanmugam Pillai to rent the toddy farm for the monthly sum of St. Pag. 400.	45-6
	Roads and Ferries	
3- 3-14	Improvements to. 1. The Board requests the Collector to report on the state of the several rivers and streams in the district and to state where it may be necessary for the public convenience to keep a ferry boat, a canoe or a catamaran, either for a whole year or for a part of it. 2. The Board directs the Collector to submit estimates of the expense of altering the directions of the roads, where this would be attended with important advantages; of clearing the roads of jungles and of smoothing the descent where it is now dangerous or impassable for wheel conveyances. 3. Estimates are also required for clearing the principal ghats and passes, for laying stone causeways across swampy parts of the roads, for covering the water-channels leading across the roads to the paddy fields and for any other improvements which he may consider to be particularly desirable. 4. These proposed improvements are not to be made on every road but only where traffic is large.	47-75

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	Carnatic Debts	
15- 3-14	Recovery—Investigation. The Board requests the Collector to examine the accounts of Velayudam Mudali and ascertain whether they contain any entry, under the head of tunkadars, of any sum of money paid to or on account of, Neelkant Thakur in discharge of the Amir's tunka in his favour for St. Pag. 10,500.	78
	Stationery Invoice	
23- 3-14	F. 1223.	80–7
	Pension	
24- 3-14	Syed Abdul Karim Booghdadee's family. The pension was not granted by any one of the last three Nawabs and is therefore to be resumed. The Board views the case sympathetically, as the present recipients have no other means of subsistence, and sanctions the continuance of the pension at the monthly rate of Pag. 10 instead of Pag. 16, to be divided among the existing members of the family.	88–90
	Carnatic Records	
24- 3-14	Transmission to Madras. The Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic Debts alone can decide on the expediency of transmitting the late Nawab's dufters to the Presidency.	92–3
	Head Assistant Collectors	
28- 3-14	Acting allowances. The Head Assistant to the Collector of one district, who may be deputed to act for the Collector of another, shall be entitled to an allowance of Pag. 3 a day on that account.	94–9
	Customs Tariff	
28- 3-14	Revision of. 1. The tariff valuation of goods for the levy of land customs is much above the wholesale market price and differs materially from the value of similar goods inserted in the tariffs of the Collectors of Sea Customs. 2. The object of the Customs Regulation of 1813 was the levy of a fixed percentage on the trade of the country and that percentage is calculated and levied on a tariff valuation variable according to circumstances. It is desirable that the tariffs of two Collectors in the same province and of Collectors in adjoining districts should not be materially different. Therefore it is essential that the Collectors should watch the fluctuations of trade with care and obtain permission to raise or diminish their tariff variations according to the wholesale prices current in the market. 3. It is the interest of Government to encourage the export of its manufactures and in some cases of the raw produce. If exemption from the additional import is likely to increase the export of any article manufactured within the province, it is the duty of the subordinate officers to recommend its exemption from this tax. 4. The Board therefore requests the Collector to procure correct information regarding the wholesale selling prices of the articles of commerce in his district and compare them with the rates in his cutcherry and report the result.	100–7
	Treasuries	
31- 3-14	Security against theft. 1. Amounts should not be allowed to accumulate in the hands of the district servants. 2. Collectors should verify the contents of the treasuries at least twice a month. 3. Shroffs should be held personally responsible for receiving counterfeit coins.	108–11

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	Village Economy	
14- 4-14	Under native government.	112-4
	To the Collector. As it is the intention of the Board to obtain a clear view of the internal economy of each kind of village under the native government and to ascertain in what mode and according to what rates, the actual cultivators paid the dues of the circar under those governments, it requests the Collector to procure the karnam's accounts of a village producing paddy and another producing purely dry grains, excluding paddy, and send them.	
	Civil Buildings	
11- 4-14	Construction and repair.	122-44
	1. Government frame the following rules for the construction and repair or alteration of civil buildings at the subordinate stations. 2. The Government will sanction any new work proposed by the civil officers and the Superintending Engineer will prepare the necessary plans and estimates. 3. Materials for the construction of works are to be supplied and advances of money for the labour will be made under the rules laid down in the Code of Regulations for the conduct of the department of buildings and repairs. 4. Repairs or alterations to civil buildings at the subordinate stations, for which sanction is obtained will be executed under the superintendence of the civil officers, unless it is of so important a nature as to require the supervision of an engineer.	
	Inam Village	
14- 4-14	Ediattamgudi—Poligar's grant resumed.	148-55
	1. The grant of the village as inam to Sethumadhavachari was valid only so long as the Poligar of Ariyalur was in possession of his country and paid his peshcash regularly. 2. No poligar or zamindar holding territory under the Company or under the native government ever possessed the right to alienate in perpetuity land or revenue derived from land within the territory subject to their contract. Therefore, all such grants were liable to resumption as soon as the poligar ceased to exercise his right. Further, in the present case, it was a personal grant to the deceased and is therefore resumable on the inamdar's death. The Board therefore authorizes the resumption.	
	Inams	
14- 4-14	Loss in area during survey.	150-5
	1. The inamdars are stated to have sustained loss, in consequence of the difference between the measurement introduced by Mr. Wallace in f. 1216 and the original measurement in the Nawab's time. 2. As it is not intended that the new measurement should deprive the inamdars of the extent of land specified in their grants, the Board calls for a further report in detail on the subject.	
	House-sites	
21- 4-14	Conditions of grant.	162-3
	The Board desires that the Collector will not on any future occasion forward any applications for grants of grounds by persons not in the service of the Company unless such persons shall produce to him evidence that they have, under permission of Government, made themselves amenable to the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of the district in which they reside.	

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2- 5-14	Manjamedu—Resumption of. The Board confirms the resumption of the village but requests the Collector to report the circumstances of the case for the orders of the Board previous to the resumption of any inam.	164-5
	Decennial Lease	
12- 5-14	Board's review. 1. *High districts.* The Board considers it to be of importance that the Collector has settled the high districts of Trichinopoly satisfactorily, though he has not stated how he revised the assessment. The Board is under the impression that no alteration has been made in the rates of assessment without due consideration. 2. *Pattahs.* The issue of pattahs to the inferior ryots is commended as it will prevent the continuance of illegal exactions from the poorer inhabitants by the richer and also corrupting the native servants. The enforcement of the regulation against the defaulting pattadars, by holding them responsible for the balances due in their villages is approved. 3. *Grama khurch.* However the Board conceives that this desirable object of recovering the arrears may be effected by getting the mirassidars and ryots of each village, to agree among themselves on the exact amount to be disbursed as grama khurch within the year. If the amount is ascertained and fixed by general consent, it would be within the competence of the Collectors to give publicity to the amount so fixed, to ascertain whether it was exceeded in the course of the year and if so, to regulate it without its being burdensome to the inhabitants. The Board also finds it necessary to insert a clause in the muchilikas, to be taken from the decennial village renters, binding themselves not to allow the village grama khurch to exceed a given percentage or given sum and a muchilika should be taken from the village karnams binding themselves not to collect or keep back out of the collections for this purpose more than the sum specified, under the penalty of a heavy fine and forfeiture of his office. 4. *Wet districts.* Regarding the settlement of the wet districts, the Board explains that no account can afford a more satisfactory ground for the decennial settlement than the average of actual collections including a due proportion of good, bad and indifferent years, discreetly modified according to the actual state of the country and with reference to the actual balances on any particular village. This process obviates the unnecessary questions of produce, waram and price. 5. *Renter and ryot.* The introduction of fixed money rents on each field having displaced the custom of waram or the division of the produce, a clause must be entered in the original pattahs given to village renters pointing out that in cases of dispute and where there are no other agreements, the assessment is to be the rate of demand. But this is not to prevent renters from granting such reductions in the teerwa to the ryots who do not rent, as they may consider proper or to revert to the system of waram if found acceptable to both parties. In short, the established assessment is the right of the renter and of the ryot only in cases of dispute. A deviation from the assessment must be the result of mutual agreement and	166-231

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be confirmed by a written instrument, so that no cultivator can claim any remission of the assessment or a return to the custom of waram unless he produces a cowle in proof of his claim.

6. *Mirassidars.*

Regarding Mr. Travers's proposition to raise the fixed assessment in the putcut lands, the Board requests the Collector to report whether these lands are held in community by all the mirassidars of a village or whether they are enjoyed by the principal mirassidars alone and for what purpose they were originally so moderately assessed. Further the Board wishes to know whether the mirassidars of the wet villages enjoy any kaniatchy manium, usually held in the same proportion as the mirassi.

7. *Assessment.*

The Board considers that it will be sufficient that in settling the villages where the putcut lands are situated, the Collector should have a general reference to the low assessment on these lands in making the remission which might otherwise be necessary in the general average collections from these villages, without disturbing the present rate of assessment.

8. *In default of renting.*

In cases where the mirassidars refuse to accede to the decennial rent on terms which the Collector considers it to be moderate, he is authorized to collect the rent of such villages according to the assessment fixed by Mr. Wallace or to keep them under his management until the mirassidars shall agree to the terms which may be pronounced to be moderate and fair.

9. *Revision of assessment.*

The Collector is requested to revise the settlement in all cases where he may still deem that measure necessary, in consequence of the opinions now proposed.

10. *Poligars.*

In regard to the Poligars of Ariyalur, Turaiyur and Udaiyarpalaiyam, the Board considers that the restoration of the poligars to the management of pollams would be impolitic. However, it proposes to recommend to Government to grant to each poligar "such a number of villages as on an average would be an equivalent to the benefit expected to be derived under the zamindari tenure. The jaghir to be thus granted, is to be assessed with the sum of St. Pag. 100 only as a nominal rent." To carryout this object, the Board requests the Collector to ascertain the gross collections of these pollams and to make out a list of villages whose assessments will be equivalent to something more than their present allowances to cover the defalcation of the unfavourable seasons.

11. *South Arcot.*

The Board forwards a copy of its proceedings on the decennial lease settlement made by the Collector of the Southern division of Arcot, so far as the subject of remission is considered.

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A printed copy of a form, according to which future indents are to be prepared, is sent.

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	Inams	
30- 5-14	Statement of alienations. A statement of all alienations of lands in inam tenure made within the last ten years is called for.	250-4
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30- 5-14	F. 1217. The jumma of f. 1217 amounts to St. Pag. 4,99,598, exceeding that of f. 1216 by St. Pag. 42,590, but in the comparative statement, the jumma has fallen short of the jumma of all the six preceding years and of the average revenue of these years. The Court of Directors suspect mismanagement and demand a detailed report on the fall of revenue.	256-61
	Native Revenue Officers	
30- 5-14	Punishment of. 1. The Board proceeds to reconcile the provisions of Regulation I of 1809 with those of Regulation V of 1811 and to frame the following principles. 2. *Dismissal.* The Collectors should be fully convinced of the necessity and propriety of the measure before they recommend the dismissal of any servants from public employ. The Board is unwilling to sanction the entire removal of a native servant, especially if he has borne a good character, has been long in the public service and has subscribed largely to the native fund. 3. *Promotion.* The Board is desirous that Collectors should endeavour to promote the most deserving persons already upon their establishments, than to introduce strangers. 4. *Prejudice.* Want of confidence in a subordinate is not a reason for his dismissal. When confidence is once placed in a native servant, it should not be withdrawn without cause. Their (the Collectors) "fastidious dislike or unfounded prepossession, especially against the superior native officers of the Revenue Department cannot be an occasion admitted by the Board as having just ground for withdrawing confidence." If the Collector's suspicions of misconduct are confirmed he "can be at no loss to state the grounds of his conviction to the Board" who will always take adequate action.	262-73
	Carnatic Debts	
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9-6-14	Statement of charges. The Board calls for a statement showing the amount of pensions paid during the official year 1813-4, in an enclosed form.	276-82
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	Alienated Lands	
30- 6-14	List called for.	290-3
	As it is the intention of the Board to prepare a regulation for examining the titles of all persons holding alienated lands, the Board requests the Collector to transmit a list of all lands alienated free of rent or on the condition of paying a fixed rent.	
	Base Coins	
30- 6-14	Receipt in treasuries.	294-304
	All public shroffs should be held responsible for all base coins received by them and, therefore, they should be warned to be on their guard.	
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4- 7-14	Cosacourchy Maganam—Transfer to Madura district.	304-9
	The maganam of Cosacourchy is transferred to Madura district from that of Trichinopoly, as it is nearer the headquarters of the Collector of Madura. The maganam of Cosacourchy contains 41 villages and the annual revenue is estimated at St. Pag. 1,899-13-70.	
	Smuggling	
11- 7-14	Procedure for confiscation.	312-23
	1. From the statement of goods recommended by Collectors for confiscation, various articles such as green chillies, onions and other garden crops are included.	
	2. As the object of the Board is to raise a revenue from the commerce of the country firstly on its transit through the provinces and secondly as it supplies the consumption of each province or rather the consumption of the large towns of each province, petty commerce should never be made the source of a direct revenue to Government, for, the collection of duties on those petty articles must be attended with extreme inconvenience to the poorer classes by whom it is conducted.	
	3. The Board therefore desires that the collection of duties on articles which form the petty commerce of the country should be abolished and to that end insists on the revision of the Collector's tariff. This revision, if properly effected, may admit of a reduction in the sayer establishment, which is sure to compensate the loss sustained by such revision of the tariff.	
	Bell, Mr. William	
21- 7-14	Appointed Head Assistant.	328
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	Customs Drawback	
21- 7-14	Indigo.	330-3
	1. The Board issues a notification that a drawback will be allowed of the full amount of duties which may be collected on indigo, the manufacture of the Province, under this Presidency, on its actual exportation to Europe.	
	2. Any collection of duties made, since the commencement of the fasli, is to be refunded on the production of a certificate of exportation, from the proper officer of the Sea Customs department.	
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11- 8-14	Allotment for f. 1224. St. Pag. 22,400 are allotted for distribution.	342
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15- 8-14	Procedure for confiscation. (See also **3654**/312-23.) 1. The Board remarks that nearly all seizures and confiscations which have been made since the passing of Regulation I of 1812, have been of articles of trifling value, from which it is inferred either that the wholesale merchants are honest traders and not given to smuggling or that they continue to purchase forbearance and security in their smuggling. 2. As Government have approved of its instructions to Collectors to adopt measures for the immediate relief of the lower classes from the inconvenience and exactions to which they had been subjected by charging the petty commerce of the interior with the inland duties, the Board requests the Collector to expedite the statement and the report called for in its letter of the 11th July.	348–57
	Munshi Syed Ghuffoor	
22- 8-14	Allowances. Government grant to Syed Ghuffoor, a salary of Pag. 6 a month for the period of two years during which he served the Collector and Magistrate as a munshi.	358–63
	Moyen Zabitah	
22- 8-14	Preparation. The Board requests the Collector to submit the return in the form annexed.	364–6
	Inam Village	
22- 8-14	Singampatti—Restoration of. The Board directs the Collector that he will leave the grandsons and granddaughters of the original grantee, Syed Mohidin, in possession of the village as their inam, until it shall be determined whether the validity of the title shall or shall not be brought to trial before the Zilla Court.	368–71
	Jagannat Swami Temple	
15- 9-14	Srirangam—Complaint of embezzlement. 1. The agents of the 'Jeyer' of the Jaganaut Swamy temple complain that Ramadoss, the peshcar, appointed by the Collector, is embezzling the allowances given for the benefit of the temple. 2. As the matter is already under the investigation of the Collector, the Board forwards the petition for disposal.	376–83
	Arrack Renters	
22- 9-14	Claims for remission. 1. The arrack renter has experienced some difficulties in the management of the farm from the interference of the Police and from the abolition of one of the shops by the desire of the Magistrate.	384–5

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	Arrack Renters—*cont.*	
	2. On the recommendation of the Collector, the Board accepts the surrender of the present farm and requests the Collector to report what amount of remission is reasonable to be granted to the renter and to call for fresh proposals for renting it for the remaining part of the fasli.	
	Accounts	
26- 9-14	D.C.B. statement—Details for preparation.	388-9
	In the column for remarks, in the abstract statement, the Collector should insert the amount of the balances of land revenue of each fasli from f. 1218 inclusive.	
	Collector	
29- 9-14	Tent allowances.	390
	The Board authorizes the Collector to draw the tent allowances due for the previous year.	
	Jagannadhaswami Temple	
24- 9-14	Srirangam—Embezzlement.	392-400
	1. The Collector reports that as he could not find any man of trust to manage the affairs of the temple, he appointed Ramdoss to be a peshcar and that he referred all complaints brought against the peshcar to the Judge and Magistrate for decision.	
	2. Mr. Thackeray, who was managing the affairs of the temple for a long time, suspended Ramdoss when complaints were received against him for misappropriation of the temple allowances. The Collector has now requested Mr. Bell, his Head Assistant, to investigate into the complaints of the petitioners.	
	3. As the petitioners have attributed motive to the Collector himself, he requests the Board to appoint some officer to investigate into the case so that he may take action against the petitioners for defaming him, immediately the enquiries are over.	
	Travers, Mr. George	
4-10-14	Collector—Grant of leave.	410
	Government grant him leave for two months to visit the sea-coast for recovering his health.	
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
24-10-14	Tent allowances.	412-25
	1. Under the existing rules, it sometimes happens that some Collectors, from various causes, are prevented from making circuits of equal length and duration as those made by other Collectors, though the former may have possessed tents as well as the travelling equipage. It is therefore necessary that all must be paid for the wear and tear of their tents.	
	2. With this object in view, the existing rate and regulation are altered as follows, to take effect from f. 1224.	
	(*a*) All Collectors of districts of which the revenue is not permanently settled shall receive St. Pag. 25 a month for the wear and tear of tents and the support of a tent establishment. They will draw, in addition to the above allowance, St. Pag. 1½ a day during the period they reside actually in tents employed on public service.	
	(*b*) The Assistants to Collectors of such districts shall draw a fixed allowance of Pag. 12 a month and an extra allowance of ¾ of a pagoda a day spent in tent on camp.	

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	Collectors and Assistant Collectors—*cont.* (*c*) The Collectors of districts of which the revenue is wholly or in part settled, shall be allowed St. Pag. 20 a month for the wear and tear of tents. In addition to the above they will also draw a sum of Pag. 1 for each day spent on camp. (*d*) The Assistants to these Collectors shall draw the same tent allowance as Assistants to the Collectors of unsettled districts. 2. All Collectors drawing tent allowance shall furnish a certificate of the number and size of tents which they possess as fit for use, at the end of every quarter.	
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	Register of Petitions	
27-10-14	Submission of extract. The Board requests the Collector to explain the reason of his omission to submit the register of petitions called for in its letter of the 26th November 1812.	432–3
	Abdul Qadir Moulvi	
31-10-14	Allowances. 1. The petitioner claims an allowance in grain, in addition to an allowance of Rs. 10 which is paid to him monthly for educating orphan and other children in Udaiyarpalaiyam. 2. The Board in forwarding the application, wants to know the nature of the duty performed by him and whether the money allowance is not a sufficient remuneration for the duties now performed by him.	434–5
	Decennial Settlement	
10-11-14	Questionnaire. Government have found that the information before them concerning the practical introduction of the decennial village lease settlement, the usage in former revenue settlements and the nature of land tenure is less precise and complete than what they would wish to possess. They have therefore issued a questionnaire for obtaining the answers from the Collectors.	440–51
	Syed Buddeen Alum's Family	
14-11-14	Restoration of inam. The Board desires that the Collector will continue the village of Navalore in the possession of the surviving sons and immediate dependants of the late Syed Buddeen Alum.	452–3
	Irrigation Repairs	
21-11-14	Tank—Allotment for f. 1234. Government sanction St. Pag. 7,764, for judicious appropriation.	458–9
	Accounts	
21-11-14	D.C.B.—Discontinuance of the detailed statement. From the Board. The Board acquaints the Collector that the detailed statement of the demand collection and balance, need not be submitted in future.	460
	Toddy	
21-11-14	Remission of rent. Government sanction the remission of revenue amounting to Pag. 76–28 in favour of the toddy renter of Trichinopoly.	462

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	Coins	
24-11-14	Received into the treasury—List of.	464-9
	At the request of the Mint Committee, the Board directs the Collector to submit a statement, in the enclosed form, showing the several denominations of coins received into the treasury, in payment of revenue, during f. 1223 and to report the extent to which the new silver coinage has obtained currency into his district.	
	Taluk Cutcherries	
19-12-14	Repairs allowed.	472
	The Board authorizes the Collector to carry on the repairs proposed by him and requests him to furnish a statement of the actual charges on this account, to obtain the sanction of Government.	
	Srirangam	
30-12-14	Bridges—Repairs to.	474-5
	Government sanction the estimated expense of the repair of four bridges on the island of Srirangam, amounting to Pag. 303-0-60.	

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	Moyen Zabitah	
9-1-1815	Estimates and actuals.	1-13
	Government accept the explanation given by the Collector and the recommendation made by the Board and sanction the actual charges for f. 1223 amounting to St. Pag. 97,284-19-19 and the estimated charges for f. 1224 amounting to St. Pag. 100,954-36-13.	
	Travers, Mr. George	
19- 1-15	Collector—Suspension of transfer.	17-22
	For the purposes of completing the settlement of the dry lands and the pollams of Turaiyur, Ariyalur and Udaiyarpalaiyam, Mr. Travers is directed to remain in charge of the district until relieved by Mr. Lushington.	
	Customs Rowanahs	
23- 1-15	Stamp duty on.	25-30
	1. Section xv, Regulation II of 1813, requires rowanahs for goods under Rs. 10 value to be charged with a stamp duty of one anna. The Collector of Bellary reports that this falls heavy upon petty itinerant dealers and ryots, who frequent the weekly bazaars of towns, bringing with them for sale, coarse cloth, drugs, garlic, onions, etc., whose value does not exceed one rupee.	
	2. The Board considers that the section applies only where large portions of goods are divided into smaller parcels. It, however, agrees with him and authorizes the issue of "Mauffee" rowanahs to all the petty traders and frequenters of weekly bazaars.	

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	Travers, Mr. George	
30- 1-15	Collector—Relief postponed. The Board requests him to settle the villages of the three pollams and rent them, before he leaves the district. It does not doubt that Government will consent to his remaining at Trichinopoly till the object is accomplished, no matter, even if Mr. Lushington arrives there.	35
	Bills	
31- 1-15	From the Commissioner for Investigating the Carnatic Debts.	37
	Wild Animals	
2- 2-15	Preservation and disposal of skins. The skins should be delivered over to the nearest Commercial Resident or transmitted to the Board of Trade direct, at periodical intervals, to avoid unnecessary expense of carriage.	39-50
2- 2-15	————Reward for destruction. 1. Where it is not possible to preserve the skin, the Board desires that the Collector will have the head produced before him with a certificate from the local revenue officer, whether a karnam or a headman, to the effect that the wild beast was killed within the precincts of the village. 2. The Board, with the intention of revising the rate of rewards, to be granted to persons killing these wild animals, calls for proposals from the Collector.	39-50
	Husain-ul-Mulk	
2- 2-15	Restoration of inam. 1. Hussain-ul-Mulk complains to the Board that the Collector has resumed the inam village of Elpoor granted to him by Nawab Wallajah and requests for its restoration. 2. The Board forwards the translation of the petition to the Collector and requests him to report the circumstances under which the village was resumed.	51-5
	Devastanams	
9- 2-15	Mismanagement—Investigation of. 1. The management of devastanam funds having been left almost entirely to the tambirans, stanikans and the servants of the temples, great abuses had been practised in their administration. Mr. Wallace, the Collector of Tanjore, appointed a superintendent with a suitable establishment to look over the current affairs of the devastanam and to institute a regular enquiry into the previous mismanagement. 2. Mr. Wallace in his report to the Board, submits six propositions for the consideration of the Board, viz.— (*a*) The appointment of a superintendent with an establishment which will render the control of the receipts and disbursements efficient. (*b*) The leasing out, under good security, of the church lands for a fixed period. (*c*) The consolidation into the public treasury of the whole of the revenue of the principal temples and the issue of periodical amounts from the treasury to meet relevant expenses. (*d*) The limitation of the expenses whether for ceremonies, etc., of each church to a certain sum, proportioned to its revenue.	57-116

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(e) The selection of members for the formation of a panchayat for seeing that the ceremonies are properly conducted and expenses are correctly applied.

(f) The adoption of measures for collecting the sums due by individuals to the churches and for paying off the debts incurred by the tambirans.

3. The Board does not approve the consolidation into the public treasury of the whole of the revenues of the principal temples. It requests the Collector to consider the other proposals made by Mr. Wallace and see how far they may be given effect to in his district.

4. The Board also requests the Collector to submit for its consideration, suggestions calculated to place the collection and disbursements of the revenue of the devastanam establishment under an efficient control and to give to Collectors power to interfere to check abuses and punish the officiating Brahmins or other servants of these institutions for corrupt practices or neglect of duty. The revenues of these institutions being derived from an assignment of a portion of the Government share of the produce, it is incumbent on Government to provide for the proper and faithful appropriation of the assignment.

Forests

30- 3-15 Preservation and improvement. 117-82

1. Mr. Ross, the Collector of Cuddapah, objects to the plan of renting out the public forests, because he considers that the revenue thereby derived would be obtained not only at the sacrifice of the forests themselves, which would be cleared of all valuable trees before the expiry of the lease time but also at the expense of the poor classes of the community, some of whom gain their entire subsistence from the jungles and all of whom are more or less dependent on them for the pasturage of the cattle, the materials for their dwellings, their fuel, household utensils, implements of agriculture and art and their medicine.

2. In accordance with the instructions from the Board, he submits a draft of a regulation for improving and preserving the forests for its approval and sanction.

3. The Board in forwarding the copy of the correspondence with Mr. Ross, requests the Collector to state whether any woods or forests, the property of Government, are situated in his district and if so, to report the extent and value of these woods and to offer any suggestions for their preservation and improvement.

4. It is not the desire of the Board to raise any revenue from this source. It is much interested to see that the wanton destruction of young and valuable trees are avoided, the timber is not wasted and that the ryots and the inhabitants are enabled to obtain in the most easy manner and at the cheapest rate, such materials as are necessary for the preparation of their instruments of agriculture and household furniture.

5. In some districts, certain restrictions have been established upon the felling of palmyrah, coconut and date trees, with a view to secure the revenue from abkari. The Board requests the Collector to report the nature of the restrictions enforced and also whether the draft regulation suggested by Mr. Ross will fully legalize these restrictions.

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9- 3-15	Allowances.	187
	The Board does not deem it necessary to recommend to Government that the allowance should undergo any alteration. It directs the payment of the allowances at the rate now entered in the list already sanctioned.	
	Inams	
9- 3-15	Restoration petitions of Khajah Boorhan-ud-deen Chistee and Khajah Kutbuddeen Chistee.	189-90
	It is not satisfied with the justness of the claims and therefore requests the Collector to direct them to seek redress in a civil court, if so advised.	
	Public Buildings	
9- 3-15	Repairs by Collectors.	191-2
	The Court of Directors order that all houses or buildings, belonging to Government, occupied by Collectors or other civil servants as private buildings, are to be "kept in perfect repair by those who occupy them." They also direct that no charge whatever will be admitted in the public accounts for repairs in future.	
	Bell, Mr. William	
13- 3-15	Head Assistant—Review on half-yearly report.	193-4
	The Board requests the Collector to inform Mr. Bell that it is satisfied in receiving a favourable report from Mr. Travers and that it will take an opportunity of informing Government about his ability and application to business.	
	Putur Cutcherry	
16- 3-15	Mr. Travers's house—Renting.	195
	The Board approves of the proposal made by Mr. Travers of renting his house at Putur for 7 years at Pag. 35 a month for the purposes of a cutcherry, provided the building appears to be well calculated for the purpose.	
	Temple Lands	
20- 3-15	Sale in satisfaction of private debts.	197-201
	The properties belonging to the temple are held in trust. They cannot be alienated. Debts incurred under due authority for lawful expenses may be recovered only by lawful stoppages out of the income of the pagoda and not by alienating them in perpetuity. A court of justice is not competent to order the sale of alienated lands of this discription, in satisfaction of private debts.	
	Annual Settlement	
27- 3-15	Turaiyur Poliams, Ariyalur, etc.	203-4
	As it has not been practicable to rent these poliams for 10 years, the Board requests the Collector to form the settlement for the current year, on the actual cultivation.	
	Syed Farid	
8- 4-15	Allowances.	211-20
	1. The allowance due to Syed Farid, grandson of the late Abdul Hussain Dervish, was not paid for the last two years owing to his non-appearance. Syed Farid, now represents that he had been to Beypore for initiation and that on his way he fell ill, which prevented him from appearing before the Collector, earlier. The Board, in forwarding the petition, authorizes the Collector, to pay the arrears due to him and continue to pay him his allowances, if he is convinced of the truth of the above statement.	

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	Syed Farid—*cont.*	
	2. The petitioner further represents that his former sanad made the grant hereditary and that the new one makes the grant only for life. The Board wants to know whether the objection is well-founded.	
	Abkari	
10- 4-15	Proposals for renting—F. 1225.	221-4
	1. Loss of revenue and inconvenience have arisen from the delay which has occurred in renewing the licences for the rent of the abkari revenue, and the Board therefore requests the Collector to invite proposals for reting it for f. 1225, at an early date.	
	2. No offer should be submitted for acceptance unless the proposer tenders adequate security for the performance of the contract.	
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14- 4-15	Advice of despatch.	225-32
	Irrigation Works	
17- 4-15	Closure of calagam.	233-6
	The calagam at the eastern extremity of the island of Govindalittoo should be closed, as a means of increasing the supply of water to the Cauvery. The Board requests the Collector to render assistance to the Collector of Tanjore towards the execution of the work.	
	Records	
17- 4-15	Preservation in Collector's cutcherry.	237-46
	1. The records in the English and native languages in many of the Collectors' cutcherries, are understood to have been neglected and allowed to be eaten away by vermins. The Board, therefore, requests the Collector to report on the condition of records in his office.	
	2. If the Collector requests an additional establishment to put the records in order, the Board seems to have no objection.	
	3. It considers that a catalogue of the records in the English and native languages should be prepared in a book form, signed by the Collector and handed over to the record-keeper.	
	Witness Summons	
17- 4-15	Native revenue servants—Attendance in the Zillah Courts.	247-50
	1. The collection of public revenue is frequently interrupted in consequence of the native revenue servants being summoned to attend the courts of judicature without any previous notice to the Collector.	
	2. To avoid this, the Board requests the Collector to give instructions to the Government Pleader to move the Judge to establish as a general rule, "that so often as the attendance of Native revenue servants above the rank of a peon, may be required by the court, a previous intimation to this effect be given to the Collector, through the Government Pleader, in order that some arrangement may be made by the Collector. for the due realization of the public revenue during the absence of such public servants."	

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	Customs Frauds	
20- 4-15	Punishment for chopping cloth with false chops.	251-2
	In some districts persons found guilty of chopping cloths with false chops, have been punished by the Magistrates with fine and imprisonment only. As clause 3 section iv of Regulation VI of 1811 declares that the illicit imitation of any public stamp is liable to the penalties for forgery, the Board directs that such cases, wherein the guilt is established, should be committed for trial before the Court of Circuit.	
	Tent Allowances	
20- 4-15	Messrs. Travers and Thackeray—F. 1222.	253-4
	The Board promises to recommend to Government, that the amount disallowed by the Civil Auditor be passed.	
	Moturpha	
24- 4-15	Regulations necessitated by the decennial settlement.	255-362
	1. One of the principles of the plan for the settlement of the land revenue on a decennial lease, to become eventually permanent, is, that the settlement should be formed exclusively of all personal and professional taxes and generally of every species of revenue, not connected with the produce of the soil.	
	2. It is now become necessary to regulate the collection of the personal and professional taxes, which were hitherto collected by the renters haphazardly. The Board therefore proposes two drafts of a Regulation, one applicable to the Ceded Districts and the other to the remaining districts and communicates them to the Collector for his opinion, as to how far the enactment of the same will be acceptable in his district.	
	3. A copy of the Board's proceedings, dated 29th August 1814, is enclosed.	
	Arrack	
27- 4-15	Renting—F. 1225.	363-4
	The Board authorizes the Collector to retain the sale of arrack under his management for the remainder of the current fasli and approves of his having advertized for proposals to rent it for the ensuing year.	
	Jurisdiction	
27- 4-15	Collectors—Magisterial powers.	365-6
	The Board calls for the opinion of the Collector on the proposed transfer to him of the whole of the duties vested in the Magistrate and especially whether he can undertake these duties without additional European assistance.	
	Zamindaris	
27- 4-15	Pattas—Draft—Regulations.	367-9
	The Board desires the Collector to prepare and submit through the Sudder Adawlut "the draft of a Regulation for securing the enforcement of the rules respecting pottahs by an adequate process under the superintendance of the Collector for rendering arrears of rent not receivable except on pottah and for prohibiting Zamindars from destraining property for arrears of rent without an order from the Collector."	
	Saltpetre	
1- 5-15	Purchase of.	371-2
	There is no objection to any person purchasing saltpetre, but strict conformity to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, whereby the monopoly of that article was abolished, must be observed.	

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	Decennial Lease	
8- 5-15	F. 1224—Renters' difficulties.	373-90
	1. The large production of grain resulted in an unusual fall in its price. The decennial renters are not able to perform their engagements, as they are unable to dispose of their grain at a price adequate to enable them to fulfil their engagements without loss.	
	2. Their want of capital and poverty render them unable to liquidate the public demands, from any other source than by the sale or mortgage of the produce of their lands. The Board does not agree that the time for the payment of assessment does not allow the renters a respite to dispose of their grain. As the jamabandi was not settled on the estimation of price and produce, as it is not the Board's intention to enforce payment of the rents under circumstances highly disadvantageous to the inhabitants, and as no mistake would be more fatal to the interests of the renters and of Government, than the impoverishment and ruin of the renters in the early stages of the decennial lease, the Board recommends to Government that Collectors may be empowered to suspend the collection of assessment in really deserving cases. It is not the intention of the Board to grant this indulgence to persons who are in a position to pay the rent from their private funds.	
	Tasdik Allowances	
8- 5-15	Jagannathaswamy temple at Srirangam—Embezzlement.	391-6
	1. As a result of the enquiry, Mr. Bell found that the excess which appeared in the temple accounts as compared with the merchants' accounts is the result of the supply of several articles to the temple for ready money, not entered in the accounts delivered in by the merchants, though they were entered in the accounts of the temple.	
	2. The Board is completely satisfied with the investigation made by Mr. Bell and orders the dismissal of Arunachalam, the temple karnam, and acquits Ramadoss of the serious charges of embezzlement, brought against him.	
	3. Jaganaut Jeyer has no claim to the temple and as the place occupied by the late Jeyer Seranga Narayan is vacant, the Board directs Mr. Bell to select a proper man to fill the vacant post.	
	4. The Board further orders the utilization of the surplus amount in the treasury belonging to the temple for repairing the temple.	
	Cash Receipts	
18- 5-15	Issue of.	397-8
	It is the desire of the Board that the Collector should grant receipts for all payments made direct into the treasury and transmit a copy of the register of receipts monthly to the Board as required in Regulation II of 1803.	
	Facsimile Signature	
18- 5-15	Use prohibited.	399-400
	The Board condemns the use of a facsimile either by Collectors or by their assistants in signing documents or any other official orders.	
	Decennial Lease	
22- 5-15	Renters' difficulties.	401-4
	1. Government approve forbearance in the exaction of kists at the stipulated periods of payments, wherever a rigid adherence to the terms of the lease would compel the renters to sell the produce to disadvantage.	

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	2. The Collector will however see his way to the ultimate realization of the rent.	
	Separate Revenue	
18- 5-15	Annual statement called for.	405-12
	The Board requests the Collector to submit annually a demand, collection and balance statement, explaining the causes of variations under each item.	
	Putur Cutcherry	
22- 5-15	Mr. Travers's house—Renting for seven years.	413-4
	The Board conveys its authority to rent the house of Mr. Travers for 7 years at a rent of Pag. 35 a month from 1st May 1815. The repairs during the period will be executed by Mr. Travers.	
	Civil Servants	
22- 5-15	Leave of absence.	415-8
	1. When a civil servant obtains leave, one-third of his salary and allowances shall be deducted and carried to the credit of Government, during the period of leave, provided—	
	(*a*) he does not absent himself for more than a month at the Dusserah or 15 days at the Moharram,	
	(*b*) he does not obtain leave for more than 6 weeks in the year, and	
	(*c*) he does not obtain leave on medical certificate.	
	2. The civil servant both when proceeding on leave and returning from leave shall intimate his intention to the Civil Auditor.	
	Nazars	
22- 5-15	Sale by auction.	419-20
	1. The Board authorizes the sale in public auction of certain articles found in his treasury, which were given to his predecessors as presents by the poligars and the credit of the sale proceeds to Government.	
	2. It also asks the Collector to refrain from receiving any presents of the kind.	
	Mukhdum Ali Khan's Family	
29- 5-15	Pensions—Distribution and payment of.	423-54
	1. Syed Mukhdum Ali Khan was given a jaghir of the villages of Kollecottah, etc., by the Nawab Wallajah. Soon after the cession of the district to the Company, the jaghir was resumed and a pension of Pag. 200 a month was ordered to be given to the members of the family.	
	2. In spite of the order, Syed Mukhdum Ali Khan, son of the third son of the original jaghirdar by the second wife, was receiving the pension solely for his use and never used to pay anything to the other descendants of the original jaghirdar. On a complaint received from the other grandsons and granddaughters for the equal distribution of the pension amount, Government direct that the pension may be continued but be distributed equally among the surviving members of the original grantee. With that object in view, the Board transmits a list of the surviving members of the original jaghirdar, to enable the Collector to make an impartial distribution.	
	3. The Government further direct that on the death of any-one of the members of the family, the portion of allowance due to the deceased must be resumed.	

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	Dismissal	
5- 6-15	Native servants—List of. The Board transmits a list of native servants dismissed from service for misconduct, for wide notification. As they are unfit for re-entertainment, the Board requests the Collector to watch whether they have been re-entertained in the district.	455-8
	Records	
5- 6-15	Preservation of. The condition of the records is satisfactory. The Board requests the Collector to make up 4 almirahs, 4 desks and 4 wooden boxes for preserving the records and submit a bill for sanction.	459-60
	Moyen Zabitah	
8- 6-15	Instructions for preparation of—F. 1225. Where there is no material alteration, the Board does not require in f. 1225, the transmission of the statement in detail. It is sufficient that the Collector submits a statement in the sample form, said to have been transmitted.	467-9
	Collector's Cutcherry	
16- 6-15	Removal to new quarters. Government sanction the removal of the cutcherry from the house in which it is now held to the house of Mr. George Travers, as no additional expense is incurred by the change.	475
	Village Establishment	
8- 6-15	Statistics called for. With a view to investing the headmen of villages with judicial and police duties, the Board calls for statistics regarding their duties, the lands, fees or allowances granted to each, their numbers, etc., as also regarding the village talayaris.	477-9
	Dismissal	
19- 6-15	Native revenue servants. The five persons mentioned in the Board's letter of the 5th instant are dismissed from the service for accepting bribes and for defrauding the revenue of Government.	481-2
	Facsimile Signature	
22- 6-15	Use of. 1. Owing to the very large number of rowannahs required to be issued, the Board directs the Collector to provide himself with a seal 1½ inches long by one inch broad, which shall bear his name in English, cut in letters of the printed character. 2. The rowannahs must be sealed with this seal, in the presence of the Collector or of his assistant and the seal must never be out of the custody of the Collector or of his assistant. 3. All other stamped papers must be signed by the Collector.	483-5
	Pension List	
22- 6-15	Preparation for f. 1224. The Board returns the pension list for f. 1223 pointing out some defects for rectification and calls for a correct list for f. 1224.	487-8
	Muckdum Ali Khan	
3- 7-15	Deposit of pension. The Board directs the Collector to keep in deposit, the amount of pension due to Muckdum Ali Khan until the result of his appeal to the Provincial Court, is known.	493

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	Bell, Mr. William	
6- 7-15	Posting as Collector of Coimbatore—Recommended. The Board recommends to Government that Mr. Bell may be allowed to act as the Collector of Coimbatore.	495-7
	Husain-ul-Mulk	
6- 7-15	Claims to Ellapore Jaghir—Rejected. 1. The Tondaiman Rajah presented the mahanam of Ellapore to the wife of the Nawab Wallajah and the mother of Hissain-ul-Mulk. As per the orders of Government the jaghir was resumed. Before its resumption and after the death of the Begum, the Nawab conferred the jaghir on Abib-ul-Nissa Begum, the wife of Hissain-ul-Mulk. 2. Hissain-ul-Mulk requests for the restoration of the jaghir. On the recommendation of the Board, Government reject the claims of the applicant and grant to his wife the cambattam lands of the jaghir, rent free, for the term of her lifetime only. The Board requests the Collector to issue the required sanad.	499-510
	Decennial Lease	
13- 7-15	Recovery of arrears of rent. To a question whether if a renter under the decennial lease falls in arrears and his rent is attached, the Collector is at liberty to cancel the agreements entered into between the renter and his sub-renters or under ryots, the Board is of opinion that "the annulment of pattahs or leases is justified only on the reversion of the property or rent to Government, which is the case on attachment or sale for arrears of revenue" and considers that the existing agreements must be held valid whether those agreements subsisting between the defaulter and his under ryots were found to be collusive or fraudulently continued or not, as the provisions of section 13 of Regulation XXX of 1802, apply equally to a temporary as well as to a permanent renter.	511-5
	Madur Bibi	
20- 7-15	Claims to pension. Madur Bibi requests the Board to continue to pay the yeomiah which was paid to her husband, the late Mahomed Ali. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector for report.	517-26
	Assistant Collectors	
24- 7-15	Allowances. Government have resolved to recommend to the Court of Directors that all Assistants who may have been employed three years in the Revenue department, shall, on completing the period of six years' residence in India, be entitled to a salary of Pag. 150 a month exclusive of extra commission and tent allowance.	527-38
	Yeomiahs	
31- 7-15	Division of share between the principal and "Mootuligan." In cases where the original grantee or the person named in the original Mootuligan grant as the principal, may continue in existence, the whole amount of the yeomiah shall be paid to such original grantee and the Mootuligans should look to him or her for their subsistence. When the original grantee may be no longer in existence, it is just and reasonable that the yeomiah should be distributed among the Mootuligans in due proportions and that on the demise of each of these persons, his or her share should be considered to have lapsed to Government.	541-2

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Customs Rowanas

31- 7-15 Grant to petty traders. 543-8

1. Mauffi rowannahs or 'Rowanna chittees' should not be confined to goods under the value of Rs. 2, but should be issued to all the petty itinerant traders and frequenters of weekly bazaars, and should be exempted from the operation of section xv of Regulation II of 1813.

2. The Board further remarks that a due observance of clause 11, section 17 of Regulation I of 1812 would render the issue of these rowannahs unnecessary.

Famine

3- 8-15 Grain control. 549-55

It is undesirable either for Government or their officers to interfere with the supply of grain in times of scarcity except in cases of the most obvious and imperative necessity.

Betel

7- 8-15 Collection of duties. 557-70

As the Collector experiences much difficulty in collecting the duties on betel from the contiguity of the gardens to the fort, which affords great facility to smuggling, the Board sees no objection to the proposed measure of converting the present betel garden into a paddy field and of promoting the cultivation of betel at a greater distance from the fort, provided it can be effected with the consent of the mirasidar.

7- 8-15 ————Renting. 557-70

The Board forwards to the Collector, a copy of a letter received from the Collector of Madras containing a proposition for renting out the betel gardens at a fixed assessment, and wants to know how far such an arrangement can be effected in his district.

Tobacco

7- 8-15 Collection of duties. 559-60

The production of a rowannah, stating that both the general inland duty and consumption duty have been paid in the Madura district, upon tobacco brought from that district for consumption at Trichinopoly, should exempt from payment of duty at the latter place. Strictly speaking the consumption duty must be paid at the place where the article is brought for consumption.

Wild Animals

10- 8-15 Rewards for destruction. 571-2

1. The maximum of rewards shall henceforth be as follows :—

Animals.	Reward. St. Pag.
Elephant	20
Royal Tiger	10
Cheeta	5
Bear	2

2. In determining the sums to be granted, the Collector should be guided by the circumstances of each case in regard to the size, the ferocity, the havoc committed by the animal, the danger attending its pursuit and the personal courage displayed by the parties in sacking it.

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	3. No reward should be granted unless the entire skin and claws of the animal are produced, accompanied by a report from the Tahsildar and a certificate from the headman of the village in the vicinity of which the animal was killed.	
	Decennial Lease	
17- 8-15	Issue of muchilika.	573–98
	In forwarding a copy of the muchilika issued to the decennial village lease renters in the Nellore district, the Board requests the Collector whether any new articles require to be added to the pattahs already issued by the Collector and directs him to be guided by the enclosed muchilika, in settling villages, where no pattahs and muchilikas have been issued.	
	Smuggling	
17- 8-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation.	599–600
	Each article in the statement has to be numbered serially for ready particularization.	
	Correspondence	
17- 8-15	Explanation of native terms.	601–2
	All native terms and applications used in correspondence should be accompanied with appropriate terms or explanations in English.	
	Commerce	
17- 8-15	Improvements to.	603–13
	1. The Board forwards extracts from the general letter, dated the 6th of June 1814, from the Court of Directors containing suggestions relative to the general extension of measures calculated to excite industry and invigorate the circulation of money throughout the country.	
	2. "If a large proportion of the inhabitants of a country are employed in agriculture and a small proportion are engaged in manufacture and if the cultivators have not the means of disposing of their superfluous produce in foreign markets, it results in the fall of prices because they depend not on the number who consume but on the number who buy which is not only limited but is of a description of a people who cannot afford to pay dear for what they purchase. By increasing the demand for the labours of the manufacturing class, their numbers will be multiplied, the rate of wages enhanced and the price of agricultural produce will be augmented in the same proportion with the produce of other kinds of industry.	
	Toddy	
21- 8-15	Proposals for renting—F. 1225.	615
	The Board approves and confirms the acceptance of Seshadri's offer for the rent of toddy.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
24- 8-15	Allotment.	617–8
	Government sanction the actual expenses for repairs to tanks amounting to Pag. 6,045 for the past fasli and those estimated for the present fasli amounting to Pag. 7,764.	
	Customs Exemption	
24- 8-15	Agricultural implements—Exempted from duty.	619–22
	The Board directs the Collector to exempt from duty, agricultural implements of all descriptions.	

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	Public Choultries	
4- 9-15	Custody of.	623-30
	1. A statement showing an account of all the choultries erected at the expense of Government for the accommodation of the public, and a report on their present state, are called for.	
	2. The Board suggests that a native pensioned sepoy may be employed in taking care of these choultries, that a house may be built for him and his family, that a small spot of ground be allotted to him free of assessment and that a small addition to his pension be made by appointing him as a peon on the establishment on a reduced pay.	
	Native Pension Fund	
5- 9-15	Certificates of pensions.	631-2
	The committee for the management of the fund transmits certificates of pensions to the families of five deceased subscribers to the fund.	
	Jamabandi Report	
25- 9-15	Board's review—F. 1224.	637-50
	1. It may be proper that the sale of mirasi lands of those ryots who, having the means to pay the arrears refuse to fulfil their engagements, should be held out as a penalty for failure on their part.	
	2. *Arrears.* The aggregate amount of the balances is not considerable compared with other districts. Where balances are allowed to remain uncollected beyond the first month of the fasli following that for which they are due, they can only be realized from the proceeds of the current fasli. Under ryotwar rents, the balances must be individual and under village rents, the balances may be due individually or jointly. Under no system that existed in Trichinopoly can the whole inhabitants of a taluk be considered jointly and separately answerable for the balances of the taluk.	
	3. *Over assessment.* The Board directs the Collector to collect the current revenue for f. 1225 in full, in the first instance and then begin to collect the arrears. If, in the course of investigation into the individual arrears, it is found to proceed from over assessment or poverty, the demand may be remitted.	
	4. *Ryots' grain.* The Board grants permission to the Collector to allow the mirasidars to lodge their grain in the Company's granaries but he or his officers should in no way interfere with it, excepting by pressing for the public demands until the disposal of the grain.	
	5. *Village settlement.* As the ryotwari system of settlement has never been properly introduced into the dry grain taluks, as no regular survey and measurement have been made and as no fieldwar assessment arrived at, the Board requests the Collector to introduce a decennial village lease settlement on the same principles on which it has been established in the wet taluks of the district.	
	Agricultural Advances	
28- 9-15	Allotment for f. 1225.	651
	Government have sanctioned a sum of St. Pag. 22,300 for distribution to the inhabitants.	

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	Suit against Collector	
2-10-15	Resumption of shrotriyam villages. 1. Government sanction the defence of the suit brought by Connagaroya Pillay against the Collector, at the public expense. 2. Connagaroya Pillay is the Zamindar of Tittagudi in Vriddhachalam taluk. His shrotriyam villages, one in Ariyalur taluk and another in Udaiyarpalaiyam taluk, were resumed by the Collector. The present suit is for the restoration of the shrotriyam villages.	653–64
	Government Vakils	
9-10-15	Procedure for appointment. The appointment of Government Vakils in the Zillah Courts should be proposed to Government by the Collector through the Board of Revenue.	667–76
	Bell, Mr. William	
9-10-15	Head Assistant—Leave. Government have granted leave for six weeks to Mr. William Bell to visit the Presidency.	677
	Correspondence and Returns	
16-10-15	Memorandum of instructions. The Board issues a set of instructions for the preparation of the periodical returns and the mode of correspondence.	679–86
	Treasury Inspections	
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	Government Vakils	
19-10-15	Procedure for appointment. Government Vakils in the Sadr Adawlut should be recommended by the Board of Revenue and those of the Provincial Courts, through that Board, by the Collectors of the Zillah in which the Provincial Courts are severally stationed.	693–9
	Customs	
25-10-15	Chops—Advice of despatch. Fifty-eight square chops and an equal number of circular chops are proposed to be sent in small parcels by the bangy.	701
	Inam Villages	
26-10-15	Restoration of Sirukanpur and Sittambur villages. On a petition presented by Patcha Bibi, Jani Sheen and Abdul Rahman Quadri claiming the restoration of the inam villages resumed by the Collector, Government are pleased to continue the vilages on inam tenure to the lineal descendant of the original grantee, Hazrat Sahib Peerbada, but direct that the petitioners should establish in a court of justice their lineal descent from Hazrat Sahib before they are put in possession of the villages.	703–20
	Ghulam Jilani	
26-10-15	Restoration of allowances. The Board requests the Collector to transmit the three Persian documents sent by the Board on the 2nd November 1813, for reconsidering the claims of the applicant.	721–2
	Abkari	
2-11-15	Amani management—F. 1224. Government sanction the expense of the amani management of the abkari during a portion of the previous fasli, amounting to St. Pag. 214–10–18.	725

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
16-11-15	Survey and assessment—Report on the procedure called for. To ascertain the mode and manner in which the surveys were made and the fieldwar assessments fixed, the Board requests the Collector to transmit a translation of the original and supplementary instructions issued to the surveyors and assessors.	729-31
	Husain-ud-din Chistee	
16-11-15	Restoration of yeomiah. 1. The yeomiah granted to Hussain-ud-deen Chistee was discontinued by the Collector, as he possessed sufficient means of maintenance. On a representation to the Board, for restoring the allowance, the Board declines to continue the allowance as the petitioner held his yeomiah under an enayetnamah of Husain-ul-Mulk. 2. In communicating its decision to the Collector, the Board directs the Collector, never to refer petitions to the Board unless he rejects them for valid reasons and to get the orders of the Board in cases deserving of consideration, detaining the parties in his cutcherry.	733-8
	Madhar Bibi	
20-11-15	Grant of pension. Government grant to Madhar Bibi, the widow of Mahomed Ali, a pension of three quarters of a pagoda a month, commencing from the date of her husband's death and tenable only during her lifetime.	739-41
	Police Establishment	
23-11-15	Charges and receipts—Statement called for. The Board calls for a statement of charges under various heads of the establishment as well as the receipts under its several sources.	743-8
	Suit against Collector	
30-11-15	Resumption of inams. 1. The Board desires the Collector to file the enclosed answer to the plaint, filed in the court by the Government pleader in the case filed by Kanagaroya Pillay against the Collector for resuming the inam villages of Nunnay and Kannapandy. 2. The answer is that the villages were ordered to be resumed as the palintiff was unable to produce any documentary evidence to his title. Long possession without a good title gives no right to the plaintiff and he therefore deserves to be nonsuited under section 8, Regulation XXXI of 1802.	753-6
	Iyaswamy Mudali	
4-12-15	Expenses for prosecution sanctioned. Government have sanctioned the disbursement of the expenses attending the prosecution, amounting to St. Pag. 180-19-11.	757
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
4-12-15	Salary and commission. The Court of Directors direct that the total allowances of Collectors in unsettled districts, including salary and commission shall in no case exceed St. Pag. 7,500 a year and that the Collectors of settled districts and Assistant Collectors shall be put on the same footing on which they stood subsequently to the reductions in 1808.	761-70
	Decennial Lease	
7-12-15	Renters' difficulties. 1. The mirasidars of the wet taluks of Trichinopoly pray for an alteration in their present engagements in consequence of the losses sustained by them from the low price of grain.	771-85

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	2. Mr. Travers has reported that the condition of the country has much improved and that the revenue of f. 1223 has been collected with ease. But, the present Collector, Mr. Lushington, reports that the country is on the verge of ruin. The Board is not in a position to reconcile the two opposite positions.	
	3. The Board is however ready to afford relief to the inhabitants, when it is found to be necessary. Now that the present Collector has expressed his conviction of the impossibility of continuing the present assessment and of the distress and poverty of the people, some remission seems now to be indispensable. The only questions that remain to be discussed are the amount of the remission and the manner in which it is to be made.	
	4. The Board agrees with the Collector as to the impolicy of selling up the land of the mirasidars for the balances but it refuses to agree to the plan of receiving 60 per cent. of the gross produce on a calculation of the bazaar price as it will upset the principles on which the village lease settlement was formed. The Board therefore thinks that the intended relief, if necessary, must be afforded by a remission in the amount of the rents. To that end, it requests the Collector to state the amount to be remitted in each village. The proposed remission is applicable only to the current fasli. If the Collector is convinced that the present difficulties are caused by a high rate of assessment incompatible with the resources of the country, the Board will accept his proposals to reduce the assessment for the unexpired portion of the lease.	
	Saltpetre	
7-12-15	Monopoly abolished.	787-8
	As the monopoly of the trade to England in saltpetre by the East India Company is abolished, the Board directs the Collector to cause the article to be entered in the several tariffs of the district, in order that it may be subjected to the payment of the general inland duty on transit through the country.	
	Valikandapuram Mosque	
18-12-15	Yeomiah—Abdul Qadir's claim.	789-94
	The father of the petitioner held a yeomiah for performing religious service in the mosque at Volcondapooram, but it was withheld from his son, the present petitioner. As the applicant is disabled in his hands, the Board proposes to take a lenient view of the case and requests the Collector to report whether the mosque is now frequented by the public.	

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	Mr. Græme, Collector of North Arcot, in his report to the Board under date 19th March 1814, suggests measures for improving the irrigation sources of the country, by the introduction of the dasabhandam tenure, and for encouraging the conversion of common dry lands into gardens, topes and orchards without any enhancement of the rents. The Board, in communicating a copy of the report, requests the Collector to suggest similar propositions for the improvement of his district to the same object.	

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
4- 1-16	Dry taluks—Introduction in.	13-8
	1. The Board withdraws its original order, permitting the introduction of a decennial village lease to avoid a new detailed survey of the dry taluks, as the recent orders received from England insist on the reversion to the ryotwari settlement, and directs the Collector to introduce the ryotwari settlement in these taluks in accordance with the instructions pending issue.	
	2. It is the intention of the Board that the settlement for f. 1224 should be made, not on an estimate, but on the result of the ascertained labour of the husbandman. What has been the customary tax on the specified produce cultivated, must be taken as the rate of assessment until a better system of assessment is introduced.	
	3. If the proposed instructions are not received by him before he commences the settlement for f. 1225, the Board requests him to make the settlement for one year either ryotwar, if possible, or villagewar, with the mirasiders collectively.	
	Stationery	
13- 1-16	Advice of despatch.	19-26
	Village Police	
18- 1-16	Judicial jurisdiction.	27
	From the Special Commission for the Revision of the Judicial Regulations.	
	Mr. Lushington thinks that the pattadars are not fit to be entrusted with the duties proposed. The Commissioners however request him to ascertain the disposition of the heads of villages whether they are willing to undertake the proposed duties.	
	Kyroon Shaha	
1- 2-16	Pension—Claim for arrears.	33-6
	The petitioner represents to the Board that her pension has not been paid since the collectorship of Mr. Young. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector for report.	
	Betel Gardens	
8- 2-16	Renting.	37-9
	1. The Collector has rented the privilege of selling the produce of the betel gardens contiguous to the fort instead of renting the right of collecting the custom duties on the produce of these gardens.	
	2. The Board requests the Collector to cancel the engagements concluded by him and rent the right of collecting the custom duties on their produce, if possible, to the proprietors of the gardens themselves.	
	Jones, Mr. William	
12- 2-16	Assistant Surgeon—Palankeen allowances.	41-2
	The Board refuses to recommend the grant of palankeen allowance to Mr. Jones for the purpose of attending on the Collector, when on tour.	
	Counterfeit Coins	
17- 2-16	Gold coins.	43-4
	From the Mint Committee.	
	A quantity of counterfeit gold pagodas are detected in the course of circulation. The committee therefore requests the Collector to be on the guard against their reception into his treasury.	

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	Treasuries	
19- 2-16	Prevention of embezzlement. 1. Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah, in his letter to the Board, under date 14th November 1815, suggests some measures to prevent the unauthorized application of public money by the district native servants. The Board in forwarding a copy of the report requests the Collector to report whether those measures will have the desired effect in his district also. 2. Mr. Ross deals with the grant of cash advance to peons, etc., going out on revenue work and on the procedure to regulate the remittance of money to the Huzur treasury.	47-56
	Customs Drawbacks	
29- 2-16	New regulations. The Board intimates to the Collector that a new regulation provides that certain drawbacks are allowed on the exportation of indigo, cotton wool, hemp, sunn and all other articles shipped for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The regulation explains the procedure to be adopted in presenting an application for the drawback and obtaining it.	59-81
	Punishments	
4- 3-16	Native revenue servants. Collectors must be careful to afford to servants, who are accused of misconduct, the opportunity of stating in writing anything they may have to say in their defence.	85-7
	Petitions	
4- 3-16	Stamp duty not chargeable. Collectors should not require that petitions and other documents should be presented to them on stamped paper as it is not warranted by the regulations.	85-7
	Pensions	
11- 3-16	Procedure adopted by the Board approved. The Board forwards a copy of the letter from the Court of Directors under date the 12th of April 1815, agreeing with the opinion entertained by the Board of Revenue that in general the sanads supposed to be hereditary are merely life grants in the name of some persons and their dependants and opining that the notion of hereditary pensions ought to be exploded.	91-108
	Seminary	
17- 4-16	Establishment of. From the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George. The Collector is requested to offer his opinion on the proposed establishment in each district of a seminary for the education of native public servants, with a view to train them up in the knowledge of administrative science and morals.	109-11 237-52
	Extra Revenue	
14- 3-16	Charges for f. 1225. Communication of Government's sanction for the extra charges of a revenue nature for f. 1225, amounting to St. Pag. 837.	113
	Periodical Returns	
14- 3-16	List of. The Board communicates to the Collector a list of periodical returns to be submitted by him.	115-24

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	Revenue Remission	
18- 3-16	During the fall of prices.	125–38

1. Mr. Travers had assured the Board that the decennial village lease settlement had been formed on the actual gross collections of former years but the Board now observes that both Mr. Lushington and the renters refer to a jamabandi standard commutation price. The Board requires an explanation on the point.
2. The gross collections, the data on which the settlement is alleged to have been made, are not the result of price only but of produce and price, and a deficiency in either, to a great extent, must unquestionably reduce the means of the renters, unless counterbalanced by a corresponding increase in the other. It is true that a diminished produce and increased price counterbalance each other more than an increased produce and a diminished price, though the operation of reduced value is not in the same ratio in the two cases.
3. The amount of the gross collections for a period of ten years exhibits in Trichinopoly no fluctuation in the annual amount of the revenue, whatever may have been the fluctuations in the annual price and annual produce. The Board requests the Collector to explain whether a correct examination of the average price of the entire period with the current prices would ever show a great difference in the revenue.
4. The Board considers the depression of price as a temporary circumstance and one which could not have been foreseen. It will be permanent only when the price continues permanently below the average of former years. As it is now, there are only two ways to remedy the evil, viz., the one by a temporary remission of the demand and the other by accepting the relinquishment of engagements. The Board therefore authorizes the Collector to suspend the collections of such balances of f. 1225 also, as was done in f. 1224, of the renters who are unable to pay without parting with their lands or diminishing their means of cultivation in future.
5. The Board desires to know from the Collector whether the renters are desirous of being relieved from their engagements and whether on receiving the surrender of these leases, the Collector is prepared to revert immediately to the ryotwari system, whether fieldwar or individualwar. If the introduction of the ryotwar system will not remedy the evil now under discussion, the only measure that remains is to receive the dues of Government from the wet lands in kind and dispose of it to the best advantage, which has also its worst disadvantages, in the shape of frauds, embezzlement and waste.

	Customs Collections	
21- 3-16	Board's review—F. 1224.	143–50

The amount of revenue collected in f. 1223 upon articles proposed to be exempted from duty was St. Pag. 3,685–30 and this sum is chiefly composed of the duties on coconuts, garlic, ghee, chillies, tamarind and jungle wood. As this sacrifice is rather considerable, the Board considers that it will be convenient to confine the exemption to coconuts, garlic, chillies and tamarind, when in a green state and when carried in small quantities and to ghee when in quantities less than one seer. The Board considering the usefulness of the jungle wood desires that it may be removed from the tariff.

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	Khaja Husain-ud-din Chistee	
25- 3-16	Restoration of pension considered. The applicant produces a sanad, issued to his deceased father, Khaujah Aumeen, bearing the seal of the Nawab Wallajah. The Board requests the Collector to enquire and ascertain whether the applicant is in truth the son of Khaujah Aumeen.	151-3
	Ryotwari Settlement	
25- 3-16	Introduction of. The Board in communicating copies of the letters received from Lt.-Col. Munro, regarding the manner in which the survey and field assessment were carried on in the Ceded districts, the result of the survey and also the manner in which the ryotwari annual settlement was formed, requests the Collector to reflect on the successful execution of the principle, before receiving detailed instructions from it, on the subject, for practical application.	157-226
	Corruption	
22- 4-16	Native revenue servants—Measures to prevent. 1. The Board submits for the consideration of Government a draft of a regulation for detecting and punishing " the artful intrigues, the corrupt compacts, the daring embezzlements, the hardy frauds and the shameless perjuries " of the native revenue officers and also suggests measures to the best means of preventing these offences which the proposed regulation is intended to punish. 2. The measures suggested are— (*a*) The establishment of a seminary for the education of natives to qualify them for public offices. (*b*) The increase of the salaries to the existing incumbents. (*c*) The grant of honorary distinctions and shrotriems to servants who are of proved ability and honesty. (*d*) The incorporation of a pension fund to superannuated persons. (*e*) The grant of commission to officers in the salt and sayer departments. (*f*) The filling up of higher vacancies from among the persons already serving in that department. 3. Government await the opinion of the Suder Adawlut before giving consent to the proposed regulation and approve of the measures suggested to prevent these offences. 4. The Board communicates the copies of the correspondences to the Collector and calls for a list of the native servants working in the Collectorate and a proposition statement showing the increased allowance proposed to be given to each class of servants.	255-340
	Decennial Settlement	
22- 4-16	Board's review and Government's order thereon. 1. The Board, in its proceedings, dated the 21st December 1815, summarises the correspondence held between the Collector and the Board towards the introduction of the decennial village lease settlement both in the wet and dry taluks of the district and compares the settlements made both in ff. 1223 and 1224 with that of f. 1222. 2. The rent was fixed on the average collections of the previous years without increasing the fixed assessment on the ' Putcut ' lands. No revenue was included in the	341-471

Decennial Settlement—*cont.*

settlement except what was derived from the immediate produce of the land. The items, which were included in the settlement were 'Peloovary' 'Manavari' 'Auzen Khan's garden' and 'Punay yursay Anaikattu.' The Board also consented to the abolition of any of the taxes levied under the head of 'Sornadayam' that were found to be oppressive.

3. The district was composed of 1,415 large villages and 757 hamlets forming a total of 2,172 villages and hamlets. Of these 217 villages were deducted on account of alienations for inams and shrotriems (ruined and deserted) leaving the number of sirkar villages at 1,955. Of these 966 belonged to the wet taluks and the rest to the dry. Of the 966 villages, 478 villages are irrigated by the Cauvery and the other 488 villages depended entirely on the periodical rains and on tanks for the supply of water. The Collector was authorized to enter into a decennial settlement with the 478 'Nirarambam' villages. 442 villages were rented for 10 years leaving the other 36 villages to be settled later on but they were kept under amani in f. 1223. 17 of these were rented for 9 years in f. 1224 and the remaining 19 villages continued under amani as the mirasidars refused to rent them, on account of their bad condition. The Collector had by proclamation and by receiving each muchilika himself guarded against the disputes arising hereafter amongst the different mirasidars in each village and had also taken measures for insuring the regular payment of the rent by taking the signature of all the mirasidars to the muchilika, making them jointly and severally responsible for the whole rent of the village.

4. In the remaining 488 dry villages of the wet taluks, the Collector entered into engagement with 11, for renting them for 4 years on condition of the inhabitants agreeing to a rent for f. 1223. The season of f. 1223 was so bad as to make the lands very unproductive and this consequently led to the trouble. 58 of these remained unsettled for f. 1223. 48 of these belonging to Kosacourchy Mahanam were transferred to Madura district. The remaining villages were settled for one year.

5. With regard to the dry taluks, all attempts to form a favourable rent had been baffled by adverse seasons for the last two years, which had so reduced the means of the ryots that moderation in fixing the rents for f. 1223 became absolutely necessary. 969 villages were settled for one year, two were settled for three years, 18 were kept under amani and two villages were settled by 'Cheraukh.'

6. At the time when Mr. Travers left the district, of the 966 villages comprising the wet taluks, 442 were rented for ten years, 373 for nine years, 48 were transferred to the Madura district and ten rented for four years, leaving only 93 villages as unsettled.

Mr. Travers wanted to settle individually the rents of the 989 sirkar villages of the dry taluks.

7. The amounts of the land revenue settlement for ff. 1223 and 1224 are as follow:—

	St. Pag. f. c.
F. 1223	4,71,434-34- 7
F. 1224	4,70,736-22-76

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	Decennial Settlement—*cont.* The decrease is due to the grant of remissions on account of unfavourable season in f. 1224.	
	8. The Board proposes to introduce the ryotwari system of settlement in the dry taluks of the district.	
	9. Government approve the proceedings in full.	
	Polliams	
22- 4-16	Grant of jaghirs.	341-471
	1. The Board requests the Collector to exonerate the Poligars of Arealore, Wodiarpolliam and Torriore and to grant them a jaghir of the cusbah village they live in and others conveniently situated whose revenue is equal to 10% of the average gross collections of their polliams. These villages are however subject to the payment of a nominal rent.	
	2. The Board's proceedings on the subject and the order of Government thereon. (See Reprint **259**/7-8.)	
	Arrack and Toddy	
2- 5-16	Renting.	473-5
	1. The Board draws the attention of the Collector to Regulation I of 1808 as the period of renting the shops for f. 1225 has drawn near.	
	2. The Board also desires to know from the Collector whether the instructions stated in sections v, vii and ix of the Regulation were carried out in f. 1224.	
	Moyen Zabitah	
13- 5-16	Sanctioned for f. 1225.	479-91
	Government have sanctioned the actual charges for f. 1224 amounting to Pag. 97,941-2-19 and those estimated for f. 1225 amounting to Pag. 1,01,232-17-21.	
	Native Pension Fund	
7- 5-16	Dates of death of revenue servants.	493
	From the Committee for the Management of the Native Pension Fund.	
	The Committee requests the Collector to report the dates of death of the servants mentioned in his letter of the 4th March 1814.	
21- 5-16	———Statement of charges for 1815-6 called for.	501-6
	From the Committee for the Management of the Native Pension Fund.	
	A statement, showing the amount of pension paid to the relatives of the deceased subscribers in his district in a form similar to the one enclosed, is called for.	
	Mukdom Ali Khan	
30- 5-16	Pension resumed.	507
	The Board authorizes the Collector to resume the payments of the pension.	
	Mahmud Ghouse	
30- 5-16	Payment of pension.	508-17
	Mahomed Ghouse is charged with having received the amount of five other pensioners, as a vakil, twice, both at Arcot and at Trichinopoly. As the offence of fraud is not proved the Board authorizes the continuance of the pension as well as the arrears due, to be paid to him.	
	Betel and Tobacco	
30- 5-16	Renting the privilege of collecting the inland and consumption duty.	519-35
	1. The Board approves of the terms offered to rent the collection of duties in the several taluks under the Collector's	

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Betel and Tobacco—*cont.*

control. In the cowle issued, the Board desires that a clause binding the renters not to interfere in the retail price, as the retail sale of betel is free to all persons, should be inserted.

2. In enclosing a form of muchilika taken by Mr. Cotton from the renters of his district, the Board desires to know whether the renting system may be extended to the consumption duty on tobacco also.

Collectors and Assistant Collectors

1- 6-16 Commission on extra revenue. 539–42

As it is the intention of Government to bring the subject of the reduced allowances of Collectors and their assistants to the notice of the Court of Directors for revision, Government resolve that the extra commission hitherto drawn by the Collectors, etc., shall be kept in deposit, till a final decision is arrived at for its disposal.

Saiyid Husain Mahmud Khan

10- 6-16 Restoration of inam. 543–6

Syed Hussain Mahomed Khan, son of Syed Imam Ali Khan, claims the restoration of the inam lands, to which he is entitled. The Board forwards the petition for investigation and report.

Moyen Zabitah

13- 6-16 Statement for f. 1226 called for. 549–51

Judicial Regulations

13- 6-16 Kept in abeyance. 553–6

Government direct that Regulations IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of 1816 need not be acted upon, till certain preliminary arrangements have been carried into effect.

Sheik Madar Sa

20- 6-16 Resumption of inam. 557–70

Sheik Madar Sa was granted 42 chies of waste land in Lalgudi village, by the Nawab Walajah, free of rent, for the purposes of erecting a mosque and a travellers' choultry and for planting trees. The inamdar at an expense of Pag. 3,000 built a mosque and a choultry and planted trees as well. This continued till 1803, when Mr. Wallace resumed the inam lands. In accordance with the Collector's order he had recourse to civil courts to establish his claims. The courts, though admitting his claim to the inam land, yet dismissed the suit. The Collector also refused to rent the inam land to the petitioner. He now seeks redress at the hands of the Board who forwards the petition to the Collector for report on the allegations referred to in the petition.

Judicial Regulations

27- 6-16 Revision of—Facility to the Commission. 577–80

The Court of Directors in the Judicial Department direct that Collectors and Judges should facilitate the investigation of the Commission by free communications and furnish any information required by the Commission, without delay.

27- 6-16 ————Regulation VIII of 1816—Enforcement of. 581–3

The Board directs the Collector to carry the Regulation into immediate effect.

Customs

4- 7-16 Circular and square chops. 585

Six additional circular chops and an equal number of square chops are proposed to be sent by the next bangy.

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	Kyroon Sahiba	
16- 7-16	Arrears of pension.	587-9
	1. The pension of this woman was stopped from the 15th May 1805 to the 31st December 1807 as she did not appear to demand it.	
	2. As the Board's order issued under date the 6th July 1812 does not appear to have been intended to have any retrospective effect, as she is an acknowledged pensioner and as the amount claimed is really due, the Board authorizes the Collector to pay the arrear pension amounting to St. Pag. 31-22-40.	
	Native Pension Fund	
19- 7-16	Transmission of certificates of pension.	599-600
	From the Committee for the Management of the Native Pension Fund.	
	Certificates of pensions granted by Government to the families of the deceased subscribed to the fund on the Collector's establishment are transmitted.	
	Khaja Husain-ud-din Chistee	
25- 7-16	Pension restored.	601-6
	The Board admits the validity of the claim, authorizes the Collector to continue to pay the pensioner his amount of pension according to the sanad and cancels its original order rejecting the pensioner's claim.	
	Ghulam Jilani	
1- 8-16	Claims to pension rejected.	609-14
	The Board declines to renew the pension as the applicant's sanads produced are not free from doubt. The Board however grants the pensioner permission to establish his right in a civil court of law.	
	Betel, Bang, Ganjah, etc.	
1- 8-16	Renting proposals.	617-8
	1. The Board authorizes the Collector to accept the proposals offered for renting the collection of duties on betel, bang and ganjah and to rent the sale of arrack and toddy according to his proposal.	
	2. The Board also authorizes the Collector to levy the duty on tobacco unless he receives proposals higher than those mentioned in the Collector's report.	
	Valikondapuram Mosque	
5- 8-16	Syed Abdul Qadir's pension allowed.	619-21
	Though the applicant is not entitled to have the pension, granted to his father, continued to him, yet, the Board taking a lenient view of the case in consequence of his asserted disability, requests the Collector to recommend an amount of pension to be granted to him on condition of his attending the service of the mosque at Volcondahpooram.	
	Revenue Oath	
22- 8-16	Administration of.	627-30
	The Board requests the Collector to have the revenue oath administered to him and his assistants if it has not already been done.	
	Choultries	
12- 8-16	Erection of.	631-2
	The Board returns the Collector's report on the subject for the purpose of carrying into effect Regulation IV of 1816 and desires him to communicate with the Commissioners for Internal Administration.	

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	Village Munsif	
19- 8-16	Selection of.	635
	From the Commission for the Revision of Judicial Regulations. The Commission requests the Collector to report " whether the pattadars are to have the option of declining the office of moonsiff and in the event of all the pattadars being willing to undertake the office, on whom is it to be conferred of the pattadars. " If the office be refused by any pattadar, the Commission believes that the Collector will be successful in finding one.	
	Inam	
15- 8-16	In Zamindaris—Resumption of.	637–78
	1. Some villages were granted by the Zamindar of Kalahasti as inam to some inhabitants. The original Zamindar's grandson resumed all these alienations. The grantees filed a suit for the restoration of the grants. The court held that the grants of the original Zamindar are binding on his successors also and ordered the restoration of the villages. The present Zamindar requests that the court's decree may be cancelled.	
	2. The permanent settlement was made after deducting the value of all alienations from the gross value of the zamindari and all calculations were made on the total value after such deduction. Therefore the Board considers that all lands alienated except by the consent and authority of the ruling power, though made by the zamindar, are not alienations and are therefore resumable by Government; and that those lands that were alienated and the value of which is included in the settlement with the zamindar, are resumable by the zamindar.	
	3. A copy of the Board's proceedings, dated the 8th July 1816, is enclosed for the guidance of the Collector.	
	Husain-ul-Mulk	
...	Sanad issued by Nawab Walajah.	681–2
	Revenue Remission	
19- 8-16	During fall of prices.	683–700
	1. The Board does not agree with the Collector " that each and every renter, in any one year of the lease, is entitled to claim or that Government are bound to grant, an abatement of rent proportionate to the loss which such renter or renters may be shown to have sustained, by calculations, founded on certain assumed standards of price and produce."	
	2. The settlement was formed on the basis of the collections of the previous years and it " must be considered in the light of a contract undertaken for a period of years." The Board considers that an erroneous view has been taken by the Collector of the conditions and obligations of a rent. The Collector's proposal to minutely investigate the accounts of the produce of each year of the lease, to ascertain whether the surplus produce of this or that renter has been sufficient to counterbalance the low price, at which he is to dispose of the produce, is wrong. It puts these questions " supposing you (the Collector) should find that some of the renters had gained considerably by their bargain, would you be enabled to add any part of their gains to the settlement? or supposing that in the succeeding years of the lease the contingencies of the price and produce should prove greatly in favour of the renters generally, would the settlement in consequence be liable to be augmented? If not, it follows that the estimated loss of renters in any particular year of the lease should not be allowed to constitute claims to remission to an equivalent extent."	

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	Revenue Remission—*cont.* 3. It must be the Collector's endeavour to convince the renters that they have entered into a specific contract for the payment of a fixed revenue for a period of years which contract they are bound to fulfil and that it rests with Government to decide to what extent indulgence may be due in particular cases. 4. To enable the Board to judge whether the Collector has carried his forbearance to an unreasonable extent, it requests him to submit a statement of individualwar and villagewar demand, collection and balance. 5. To minimize the balance of f. 1225 and to facilitate the realization of the balance, the Board authorizes the Collector to receive grain at the current market prices, in lieu of money, in discharge of the balance. This should not be taken as an indulgence to render any material relief to the renters but only to accelerate the liquidation of the balances. 6. Finally, the Board requests the Collector to report the causes for the superabundance of the produce in the last two faslis.	
29- 8-16	**Collector's Diary** Form of. The Board requests the Collector to explain why no diary in the new form has yet been submitted by him.	705
1- 8-16	**State of the District** Under the village lease rent—Report for f. 1225 called for.	707–9
30- 8-16	**Decennial Settlement** Effect of—Report called for. 1. The Board requests the Collector to report on the effects of the decennial lease on the renter, the cultivation and the recovery of the revenue. 2. It also expects from the Collector any proposition calculated to facilitate the future realization of the lease rent and to repair irrigation sources for the augmentation of the revenue. 3. The Collectors and their assistants are to use their endeavours to settle disputes among the renters on the subject of rent or between the renters and under cultivators.	711–22
9- 9-16	**Sayid Husain Mahmud Khan** Rejection of claims to inam. The Board considers the claim of the applicant to the lands in the village of Letchuman Tope to be inadmissible.	723–4
23- 9-16	**Judicial Regulations** Publication of. From the Commission for the Revision of the Judicial Regulations. The Commission requests the Collector to cause the publication of Regulations IV to VII of 1816 among the inhabitants if it has not been done before.	729
26- 9-16	**Agricultural Advances** F. 1226. Government sanction Pag. 25,000 for distribution to the inhabitants.	731
17-10-16	**Records** Furniture for the preservation of. The Board communicates to the Collector the sanction of Government for the expense of St. Pag. 114–22–40 in making desks and almirahs for the preservation of English records in the district.	733–4

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	Head Assistant Collectors	
21-10-16	Allowances. From the 1st November an allowance of Pag. 50 a month, chargeable to the Judicial Department, shall be granted to each Head Assistant in addition to the allowance now drawn.	735-6
	Assistant Collectors	
21-10-16	Proposed appointment of. The Board directs the Collector to apply directly to Government for the appointment of a Second Assistant for the purpose of bearing part of his magisterial duties.	737
	Ryotwari Settlement	
28-10-16	Dry taluks—F. 1226. If no definite instructions for the formation of a ryotwari settlement in the three poliams of Turaiyur, Arialore and Worriore and other unrented villages are received in due time to enable him to introduce that mode of settlement for f. 1226, the Board desires the Collector to make the settlement for f. 1226 on the principles enunciated in its letter to the Collector under date the 4th January 1816.	739-40
	Karnam Regulations, etc.	
28-10-16	Improvements to. The Board forwards a questionnaire to be answered by each Collector for improving the present Karnam Regulation and for placing the other branches of alienations, viz., cavelly and other village sibbendy and service inams upon a more defined and uniform footing.	741-8
	Revenue Assessment	
28-10-16	Copy of instructions called for. The Board requests the Collector to submit a copy of the instructions issued by the Collector for assessing the wet and dry lands of the district, after the completion of the land survey.	749-50
	Smuggling	
31-10-16	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation. It is seen from the reports of the Collector that articles are reported to have been seized " when in the very act of being smuggled," which conveys no meaning. The Board requests the Collector to report how, when and where the smuggling was detected, so that it may have an idea of the process.	751-2
	Turaiyur	
4-11-06	Poligar's family disputes. There is a dispute between the poligar and his brother about the division of the compensation amount granted by Government in lieu of the hereditary right. As it is not a pension derived direct from Government, the Board declines to interfere and leaves the parties to fight out their claims in a civil court of law.	753-5
4-11-16	————Succession to the Jaghir. The Board directs the Collector to put the head of the family in possession of the jaghir lands proposed to be conferred on him, no matter if the dispute in the family remains unsettled.	753-5
	Wild Animals	
21-11-16	Curing of skins. " The proper way to preserve the skins of wild beasts in the hair is first to cleanse them from the blood with straw without using water and then to rub them well with salt."	759-60
	Uhthoff, Mr. Edward	
23-11-16	Appointed as Second Assistant. The Board acquaints the Collector that Mr. Uhthoff is appointed as Second Assistant to him, as Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly.	761

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Revenue Defaulters

25-11-16 Quarterly statement. 763-5

1. The quarterly return of revenue defaulters must contain the name of every defaulter in confinement on the date of the return, without reference to the period when they may have been confined.
2. In transmitting the return, the Collectors must recommend the release of those whose further confinement may not be likely either to induce a liquidation of the demand against them or necessary for the sake of public example.

Valikondapuram Mosque

25-11-16 Saiyid Abdul Qadir's pension allowed. 767

The Board authorizes the Collector to grant a monthly allowance of Pag. 1½ on condition of his attending to the services of the mosque at Volcondahpooram.

Migration

28-11-16 Removal of restrictions. 769-71

1. The existing laws do not allow that any description of free person should be forced to remain in any particular place when his interest or pleasure induces him to remove elsewhere. Therefore, the Collectors' statements in their diaries that they have issued orders directing certain ryots who have deserted their villages to be sent back, are illegal and improper.
2. This does not hold good in the case of persons who are under obligations to perform some local services, of revenue defaulters or of individuals whose persons are already under restraint.

Collector's Diaries

2-12-16 Instructions in the preparation of. 775-7

All unimportant communications are to be omitted, viz., those that relate to Post office, lottery, indents, receipts and transmission of accounts and the marching of troops and detachments.

Stationery

24-12-16 Advice of despatch. 783-6

From the Superintendent of Stationery.

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Poligars

2-1-1817 Compensatory grants of villages. 1-6

From the Board.

1. The Board directs that the arrangement for putting the Poligars of Trichinopoly in possession of the villages intended to be allotted to them in lieu of the present allowance of 10 per cent. on the revenue, should take place within the current fasli.
2. It accepts the principle adopted by the Collector in calculating tne value of the villages to be transferred to the Poligar of Torriore.
3. The poligars may be put in nominal possession of the jaghirs from the 12th July next but if necessary the Collector may retain the villages under his control till their arrears are recovered.

Poligars—*cont.*

4. The average value of the villages to be made over to the Poligar of Arealore must be equal to the average gross amount of the poligar's income since 1801, from whatever source it is derived. The 'cavel' maniums and 'caunevery' will be collected by Government. The villages under his sarvamaniam tenure will form part of the zamindari villages to be handed over to him. The same principles and orders are not to be followed in the case of the Poligar of Woddiarpolliem.

[See Reprint 259/10-1.]

Judicial Examination

24- 4-17 From the Secretary to the College of Fort St. George. 9–11

The Secretary requests the Collector to give public notice to the natives of the district that, on the 26th of February, an examination will be held at the College at which all persons who desire to obtain certificates of qualification for the appointment of law officers or for admission as pleaders, may appear.

Ranjanagudi Jaghir

17- 2-17 Pension to the Jaghirdar. 15–38

The Jaghir of Runjungaddah was granted to Mahomed Hussain Khan Bahadur by the Nawab Umdut-ul-Omrah. When the Carnatic was ceded to the East India Company, this and other jaghirs were assumed but were afterwards restored to the existing incumbents for their lifetime. On the death of the jaghirdar, the jaghir lands lapsed to Government. One Mobbur Khan Bahadur Talur, a descendant of the jaghirdar, applies for the restoration of the jaghir. As a life pension is being granted to the next heir to the deceased jaghirdars in deserving cases, the Board desires to determine what would be a proper annual sum to fix as a pension for the next heir to the deceased and so requests the Collector to report an account of the revenue derived from the jaghir lands and the monthly average expense required for the support of the present family.

Cattle

13- 2-17 Ceylon Government—Supply to. 45–8

As Government desire that every aid should be given to the Government of Ceylon in procuring a number of cattle to carry on cultivation there. the Board requests the Collector to state whether he can easily procure 2,000 to 3,000 cattle, with a fair interest to all parties to the transaction and without abusing his power as Collector and Magistrate.

Revenue

17- 2-17 Extra charges—Allowed for f. 1226. 40

The Board communicates to the Collector, Government's sanction, for the extra charges of a revenue nature for f. 1226, amounting to St. Pag. 457.

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20- 2-17 Appointed Head Assistant in Tinnevelly district. 51

Wild Animals

13- 2-17 Disposal of skins. 53–4

In consequence of the great expense of the carriage of the unserviceable state of the skins on their arrival at Madras and the little advantage to be expected from sending them to England owing to heavy duties on the article, the Board requests the Collector to stop sending the skins to Madras and to suggest any other arrangement to dispose of them locally.

Campbell, Mr. A. D. and Russell, Mr. J. W.

17- 2-17 Postings. 55

Mr. Campbell is appointed as Secretary and Mr. Russell as Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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	Military	
13- 2-17	Local resources. The Board requests the Collector to report all persons in the district whose services from the nature of their landed tenures or otherwise are considered at the eventual disposal of Government for the defence of the country. *Reply.* No persons coming under the category exist in the district.	57–9
	Chanda Shah	
24- 2-17	Pension. As the individual has not claimed his pension for nine years, the Board will not consider him entitled to have the pension restored unless he is in great distress and has no other means of livelihood.	61–2
	Pauper Suit	
24- 2-17	Madar Sahib. On the subject of the suit instituted 'in forma pauperis' by Madar Sahib, he has been nonsuited in the Zillah and the Provincial Courts and in the Court of Sudar Adawlut. If the Collector finds that the individual is in possession of any property, the Board requests the Collector to move the court for the recovery of fees and costs and to commit him for trial for perjury under section viii of Regulation IX of 1802.	63–4
	State Prisoners	
6- 3-17	Collector's jurisdiction. State prisoners under charge of the Magistrate are totally foreign to the Revenue department.	67
	Correspondence	
10- 3-17	Reply to references. To facilitate and expedite the business of the Board's Office. the Board desires that, at the end of each month, the Collector should transmit a list of such letters addressed to the Board, as the Collector is desirous of receiving its orders upon, in their order of urgency, in the form enclosed.	71–2
	Saltpetre	
24- 3-17	Duty on. The article of saltpetre is to be entered in the Collector's tariff at the valuation of St. Pag. 10 per candy.	77–8
	Customs Rowanahs	
24- 3-17	Issue of licences—Procedure for. 1. The Board informs the Collector that his report regarding the various defects existing in the present system of issuing rowanahs and the improvements suggested to check the abuses present in the Customs department are approved and the following rules are issued in consequence. 2. Each Collector, at the end of every month, shall transmit to those Collectors whom it may concern, a register of rowanahs granted by him, in all cases where a consumption duty is liable to be collected on the articles entered in the rowanah in another district. 3. Every rowanah shall limit the period for transit of the goods to their destination.	79–85
	Irrigation Repairs	
10- 4-17	Yellunthavauthellay—Closure of channel outlets. The Board authorizes the Collector to close the five outlets from the Yellunthavauthellay channel, by a plantation of durbah grass and to inform the inhabitants of the villages of Andanallur, Ammangudi and Tiruchandurai that the Board will be disposed to take into consideration any loss which may eventually be sustained by them in consequence of the closure.	89–90

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	Assistant Collectors	
17- 4-17	Acting allowance. " An Assistant Collector acting as Collector in his own district shall be entitled to an allowance of Pag. 3 a day, if the period for which he may so act shall exceed three months."	91-2
	Prices	
21- 4-17	Quarterly return—Form of. The Board requests the Collector to submit a quarterly return of prices in the sample form enclosed.	93-5
	Inams	
21- 4-17	Tumbah village—Complaint. 1. Tahur Khan complains to the Board that the inam lands in Tumbah village in Volcondapuram taluk has been encroached upon by Government and that the present extent does not tally with the extent mentioned in the original grant and that the then Collector measured the land with a reduced rod thus making it one caunie less than the original extent. 2. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector and directs him that, if the petitioner's claims are valid under proper titles, he will endeavour to ascertain the actual boundaries of the inam land and place the petitioner in possession thereof. If the boundaries are not defined in the original grant, the Collector will cause the measurement to be made with the rod in use at the time of the grant.	97-102
	District Map	
24- 4-17	Requisition for. The Board requests the Collector to forward the map of the district so that it may be copied in its office.	103
	Private Trade	
27- 3-17	Prohibited to public servants. Public servants are prohibited from carrying on trade while employed in the Revenue department and from receiving or taking supplies of provisions or any other article from any person without paying for it. They are also directed to sign such an obligation to be deposited with the record-keeper, for safe custody.	105-10
	Inams	
3- 4-17	Mahabut Shah's complaints. Small peices of land were granted to Mahabut Shaw free of rent by the Nawab Walajah. When the district came under the control of the Company, the inam lands in the villages of Woriyur and Teertatonee were remeasured and the petitioner put in possession of the lands. He now complains that the remeasurement has reduced the extent of the lands. The Board directs the Collector to cause the measurement to be made with the mamool rod in use at the time when the grant was made and place the petitioner in possession of the extent, if the title under which he claims the right, be valid.	111-34
	Thiruvengadathan Josier	
3- 4-17	Claims for yeomiah. 1. During the times of the Nawabs, Thiruvengathan Josier was given a daily allowance of fan. 6 from the revenue of the Sreerangam temple for making a calendar and giving predictions. After the cession of the district to the Company, the allowance was discontinued for want of a sanad. The matter has been pending disposal since 1805. The peishcar of the temple states that this yeomiah was entered in the accounts of the temple under the head of " Pagoda charges."	135-50

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	2. The Board directs the Collector to ascertain whether the want of a sanad was the only cause of the discontinuance of the yeomiah and whether there is any objection to continue the same or a part of his former allowance, as a charge to be paid out of the revenue of the temple.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
3- 4-17	Introduction of.	151-8
	1. The Board is at present engaged in framing a regulation for carrying into execution a general system of assessment and collection called 'ryotwari,' including the measurement, classification and assessment of all arable and waste lands. It is desirous of ascertaining "what obstacles the existing laws oppose to the introduction of this system, as well as what power it may be necessary to give to the persons employed in measuring, classing and assessing the land."	
	2. The Board therefore requests the Collector to select a village and cause the lands of it to be measured, classified and assessed in the manner presented by Lt.-Col. Munro's report forwarded under date, 25th of March 1816.	
	3. In the execution of the survey and settlement "all the lawful rights and privileges belonging to the cultivator must be preserved unimpaired and the amount of their shares of the produce, so far as may be practicable, be continued to them." While doing so the assent of the inhabitants "to the commutation of the public revenue payable in kind for a payment in money" is essential.	
	4. The process of survey and settlement of the survey establishment must be closely watched and all difficulties that may arise and all fraudulent remissions or alienations of public revenue whether in land or in produce must be brought to the notice of the Board.	
	5. An account must be taken of the number of inhabitants and cattle in the village together with a list of houses, wells and other irrigation sources.	
	Smuggling	
17- 4-17	Punishments for.	169-70
	All persons concerned in attempts to defraud the customs are amenable to punishment under section 21, Regulation I of 1812, but the duties leviable upon goods cannot form the object of a civil suit.	
	Takkavi	
17- 4-17	Recovery of arrears.	159-60 171-5
	The application of the principle laid down in the latter part of the section 17 of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 must be limited exclusively to crops upon the ground or to gathered product of the ground.	
	March	
24- 4-17	Through the district.	177-8
	Government have authorized the Quartermaster-General of the Army to correspond with Collectors for the purpose of ascertaining the boundaries connected with the routes of troops marching through the district and of the distances between stations.	
	Collectors	
1- 5-17	Handing over of charge.	181-2
	No Collector should quit his district without taking from his Assistant-in-charge a receipt for the balance of cash in his treasury.	

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Irrigation Repairs

8- 5-17 Yelunthavauthelay—Closure of channels outlets. 185-95

(See also pages 89-90.)

1. The accumulations of sand in the river Cauvery, near the island of Srirangam are entirely occasioned by the five outlets from the Yalunthavauthelay channel. These outlets are left open by the inhabitants, whose lands lie under it, for the purpose of discharging the sand so as to avoid the expense and trouble of excavating it. This formation of sand banks prevent the supply of water to the wet fields of the Tanjore district.
2. The Superintendent of Tank Repairs, Captain Biss, states that it is impossible to excavate the river at the site of the sand banks and that if the outlets are closed by planting durbah grass, the present banks will be washed away during the flushes.
3. The Board requested the Collector to see to the closure of the outlets. As it is now intimated that they have not yet been closed, the Board requests the Collector to report how far its original orders have been carried into effect.

Ryotwari Settlement

22- 5-17 Introduction of. 199-204

The following instructions are given for introducing the system.

(*a*) Valuations alluded in Col. Munro's letter in Arcot rupees and annas must be followed.

(*b*) The accounts of the measurement should be made in goontahs, so that they may be easily reduced into acres and cawnis.

(*c*) Waste lands must be measured but need not be classed and assessed.

(*d*) All uncultivated arable lands should be classed according to the mode in use in the village.

(*e*) Each field of wet land must be measured, but no nominal increase of measurement may be occasioned by including spots of waste, banks and water channels, by a measurement of large square surfaces.

(*f*) In framing the accounts of assessment the cultivators should be allowed the full share of the waram they now enjoy and all the usual deductions customarily made from the gross produce and above all a deduction in the money assessment should be made, subject to the confirmation of the Board, as a remuneration for the risk and responsibility the cultivators are about to undertake, by the payment of revenue in money.

(*g*) No maniums should be resumed but all of them should be measured, classed and assessed.

Ryotwari Settlement

16- 6-17 Introduction of—Additional instructions.

The act of changing the public assessment from a warum a teerwa will never affect the value of the private perty of the inhabitants. On the other hand the va the property may be improved, if the surplus rent le proprietor be grater under the money-tax than un warum. The object of its introduction is to impr conditions of the mirasidars.

Chanda Shall

19- 6-17 Restoration of pension.

Government authorize the renewal of the allowance t individual without any retrospective effect.

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	Revenue Sales	
10- 7-17	Statement of lands sold called for. The Board requests the Collector to forward an account of lands sold on account of arrears from f. 1223 to f. 1225, in each taluk.	221
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15- 5-17	Receipt of.	223
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17- 7-17	Appointed Second Assistant. Communication of the order.	227
	Treasuries	
24- 7-17	Procedure for the care and custody of. The Board forwards rules for the care and custody of money in the treasuries. The rules deal with the keeping of single and double lock chests, the guarding of the treasure, the verification and sealing of the bags and the custody of the treasure.	229-38
	Tobacco	
28- 7-17	Renting the privilege of collecting duties. As the proposal submitted by Soundralingam Pillay is the highest accompanied by good security, the Board accepts the proposal and authorizes the Collector to issue a sanad to him to demand the customs on tobacco, on account of Government.	239-40
	Ryotwari Settlement	
31- 7-17	Introduction of—Further instructions. 1. Mr. F. W. Ellis, the Collector of Madras, proposes certain rules involving enquiries into individual rights to secure them from violation, the measuring of waste lands and the investigation of sanad maniams. 2. The Board in reply to Mr. Ellis, observes that the rules proposed by him will not apply to all villages. They are drawn up by him with reference to the rights and usages of Tondamandalam villages. It reserves the questions concerning waste lands and the inexpediency of measuring all wet lands for future consideration. 3. In communicating to the Collector of Trichinopoly a copy of Mr. Ellis's report and the reply of the Board thereon, the Board requests him "to keep the account of Tarrabuddy maniams distinct from the sanad maunianıs and to examine, where any sanads are produced, the actual tenor of the grant" and submits a report. It also requires the Collector to cause a diary or minute to be kept of his proceedings in the course of the survey of the amani village selected for the purpose, as well as of the objections and observations made by the cultivators, measurers and assessors on the subject of the change about to be made from waram to teerwa.	243-8
	Tigers	
4- 8-17	Rewards for destruction. "All Collectors should have the heads and feet of the tiger skins cut off immediately after payment has been made and no reward should be given to any person for a skin without it is entirely whole." This method will have the effect of checking abuses.	253-7
	Pensions	
7- 8-17	Payment of arrears limited. The Board requests the Collector to notify that on or after the 7th of August 1817, whenever through the neglect of the parties concerned any pension, yeomiah or charitable allowance of whatsoever description shall have remained undrawn for a period exceeding one year, the holders of such allowance shall not be entitled to receive the arrears.	259-61

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14- 8-17	**Suit against the Collector** For restoration of pension. In the suit instituted by Ghulam Jilani against the Collector for the restoration of a pension granted to him by the Nawab Walajah, Government authorize the defence of the suit at the public expense.	268–74
21- 8-17	**Stamped Papers** Supply for the use of paupers. In the recent regulations enacted on the supply of issue of stamped paper, no mention is made about the free supply of stamped papers to paupers. The Board considers it as an unintentional omission and requests the Collector to continue as usual to furnish the courts with stamped papers for the use of paupers, when required.	277–8
25- 8-17	**Moyen Zabitah** Board's review on—Ff. 1225–6. The Board accepts the explanation offered by the Collectors for the variations between the actuals and estimates for f. 1225 and recommends to Government that sanction may be accorded for the actual charges of f. 1225 amounting to St. Pag. 97,548–1–37 and for the estimated charges of f. 1226 amounting to St. Pag. 1,04,098–10–6.	279–89
8- 9-17	**Thiruvengadathan Josier** Allowances restored. (See also pages 135–50.) The Board authorizes the Collector to continue the daily allowance of fan. 6 to the individual and also to pay off the arrears due to him from the date of discontinuance of such allowance. The charge must be paid out from the revenue of the pagoda.	291–2
8- 9-17	**Srirangam Temple** Discovery of property. The Board requests the Collector to report about the discovery of a large number of valuable properties in the temple in the time of Mr. Travers.	291–2
11- 9-17	**Accounts** D.C.B.—Instructions for the preparation of. From f. 1227, all fixed demands shall be brought to account regularly as the kists fall due in order that the balances actually existing at the close of each month under each head may be correctly exhibited in the accounts.	293–4
11- 9-17	**Fraud** Karnam of Pullambadi. On the report of the Collector reporting against the karnam, for furnishing false accounts, the Board observes that though the karnam is liable to dismissal, yet the Collector will charge the karnam and his accomplices before the Criminal Judge for conspiring and combining to defraud the Government.	295–9
15- 9-17	**Revenue Officers** Quitting their jurisdiction without permission. The Board condemns the extreme irregularity and impropriety of leaving the jurisdiction without official permission and directs that no revenue officer shall quit his district without obtaining previous permission, except in cases of emergency arising from severe illness.	301–2
15- 9-17	**Agricultural Advances** Allotment for f. 1227. Government authorize the disbursement of St. Pag. 26,000.	303

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	Village Courts	
17- 9-17	Transmission of calendars to District Judge. From the Commission for the Revision of Judicial Regulations. The Commission requests the Collector to see that regular reports are made to the District Judge through the District Munsifs of all cases that are settled by village munsif and the village panchayat.	305
	Pondicherry Rupee	
22- 9-17	Payment of revenue—Prohibited. Government direct that the Pondicherry rupee shall not be taken in payment of revenue as its value is variable to a great extent.	307-11
	Settlement Report	
22- 9-17	F. 1225—Board's review and Government's orders. 1. The Board in its proceedings, dated 5th December 1816, summarizes the correspondence held between the Collector and itself regarding the fundamental principle of the village lease settlement, the grant of remission to the renters on account of the low prices of grain existing in the district and the recovery of the demand. 2. The Board does not doubt that when a great depression takes place in the price of grain, the difficulty of collecting the demand of Government, will be proportionate to the diminished value of the produce, from which the public revenue is derived and this is the case both in districts where a money rent on each field prevails as well as in districts where it is customary to divide the produce and afterwards to commute it in the entire village for a money payment. 3. The Collector in his report has stated that the depression of the grain market is likely to continue as the district produces more than it can consume and as it wants a market for its surplus produce. 4. The Collector further adds that "the causes which have contributed to decrease the price of grain are— (a) Those successful seasons of abundance in the districts adjoining Trichinopoly. (b) The free importation of grain from Tanjore. (c) The diminution in the number of troops and particularly the absence of a Regiment of cavalry which used heretofore to form a part of the garrison of Trichinopoly." 5. On this, the Board resolves to call upon the Collector to furnish every information on the restriction said to have been laid upon the importation of grain into the district and to state under what authority they were imposed. It also suggests that the comparatively greater security of persons and property, the small amount of duty on the entire free transit of grain over an extended territory and the alteration in the value of precious metals, may have helped the reduction of price. 6. The amount of land revenue settled is St. Pag. 4,70,916-2-42. This exceeds the settlement of the previous f. 1224 by St. Pag. 179-24-46. The balance to be collected has increased over the corresponding arrears of the previous fasli by St. Pag. 23,811-3-27. This increase is due to the difficulties in the realization of revenue from the low price of grain. 7. Government approve of the remarks of the Board and direct that the object of recovering the outstanding balances should not be overlooked.	315-46

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	Syed Bavahdeen and Syed Osman	
2-10-17	Pension allowed.	347
	Government have granted an annual pension of Pag. 8 to the individuals and "to the survivor of them, in case of the death of either, from the date of their father's decease."	
	Ranjanagudi	
6-10-17	Pension to the Jaghirdar. (See also pages 15–38.)	351–60
	1. The Board requests the Collector to ascertain, in communication with the Collector of the South Arcot, and report the station at which Motaburkhan is desirous of receiving his pension.	
	2. Copies of correspondence between the Board and Government regarding the grant of a pension amounting to Pag. 6,000 a year, which is about a third of the value of the jaghir, are enclosed.	
	Poliams	
30-10-17	Grant of jaghirs.	363–78
	1. On the recommendation of the Board, Government have sanctioned the grant of jaghir to each of the Poligars of Ariyalur, Udaiyarpalaiyam and Turaiyur, consisting of villages whose annual value comes to 10 per cent. of the annual value of the original palaiyam, subject to a payment of an annual jamma.	
	2. The amount of the value of jaghir villages and the rent payable by each is as follow.	

Palaiyam.	Annual value.	Annual rent.
	Pag. f. c.	Pag.
Turaiyur	7,054– 7–67	200
Ariyalur	7,880–39–30	200
Udaiyarpalaiyam	7,832– 4–18	175

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	3. The Board, in communicating the orders of Government to the Collector, requests him to issue the necessary Sanad-I-Milkiat Istimrar, to the poligars concerned, when received by him.	
	Turaiyur	
30-10-17	Poligar's family dispute.	363–78
	Government approve of the action of the Board in having allowed the younger brother of the poligar to fight out his claims, for an equal share of the allowance of 10 per cent. on the revenue of the palaiyam granted to the poligar, in a court of law.	
	Crop sharing	
3-11-17	Delay prohibited.	379–80
	The Board directs the Collector "that in all the lands under your immediate charge, the inhabitants' share in cases where the revenue is customarily demandable in kind be delivered to them so soon as the grain is thrashed out, and that no delay should take place in causing the gross produce to be thrashed." It also adds that "where the revenue is payable in money the gross produce should be delivered up to the cultivators immediately it is reaped." If it is necessary to retain a part of the produce as security for the revenue, only that portion that is equivalent to the Government share should be retained.	
	Srirangam Temple	
17-11-17	Repairs to.	381–3
	The Board directs the Collector to attend to the repairs of the temple, if the temple has got surplus funds at its credit.	

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
17-11-17	Introduction of—Further instructions. As the Collector is directed to select a village in which to introduce the new ryotwari plan of assessment only as an experimental measure, it is not necessary to obtain the consent of the inhabitants to the change proposed from waram to teerwa. The Board therefore advises the Collector to proceed to assess the lands measured on the best information available, but the collections will continue to be made on the existing settlement, on the established waram, without any reference to this new valuation in money.	385-7
	Devastanam Management	
20-11-17	Report called for. With a view to protect the existing institutions from abuse and to impede, by the interference of Government, the management of private institutions to advantage, the Board requests the Collector to report on the amount, the nature and the appropriation of the revenues arising from the devastanams endowed by Government or private individuals for the benefit of temples, religious institutions, charitable institutions, educational and other public institutions.	389-98
	Inams	
27-11-17	Sittambur and Sirukanpur—Restoration of. To a further petition presented by Paudshawha Bibi and Abdul Rahman Quadri, regarding the restoration of the inam villages, the Board informs them that unless they establish their claims to the villages as the lawful descendants to Hazrut Sahib Pierzada in a court of law, their claims cannot be considered.	399-406
	Ranjanagudi	
8-12-17	Jaghir garden. The Board informs the Collector that Government have sanctioned the disbursement of St. Pag. 211-38-23 on account of the establishment employed in f. 1226 for the preservation of the gardens belonging to the late jaghirdar.	407
	Pondicherry Rupee	
8-12-17	Laxity in the receipt of. Government are pleased to permit Revenue officers to continue to receive the old Pondicherry rupee until the expediency of doing so permanently be taken into further consideration.	409-10
	Irrigation Repairs	
15-12-17	Estimate of expenditure—Report called for. For the purpose of ascertaining the total estimated extent of disbursements for the repairs to tanks and watercourses proposed to be executed in the ensuing year, the Board requests the Collector to transmit a statement in the form enclosed, of works he intends executing during the dry season under estimates already sanctioned.	413-6
	Pondicherry Rupee	
22-12-17	Laxity in the receipt of. At the recommendation of the Mint Committee, Government direct that the old Pondicherry rupee shall continue to be received in payment of revenue so long as it can be distinguished from the new rupee.	417
	Irrigation Dispute	
29-12-17	Ariyalur taluk—Adjustment of. 1. The inhabitants of certain villages in the South Arcot district are digging a new channel from the Vellar river, by which the cultivation of several villages in Ariyalur taluk are affected. 2. The Board requests the Collector of South Arcot to adjust the dispute in consultation with Mr. Lushington and transmits a copy of the above letter to the latter for his information.	419-22

I. Correspondence

(1) Letters from the Board.

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	Judicial Courts	
12-1-1818	Filing of records by Government pleaders. The Board emphasizes the importance of acting up to the several rules laid down in Regulation XIV of 1816 and gives the following instructions :— (a) The Collector should furnish the pleader with the substance of what he wishes to have stated leaving it to the pleader to draw out the paper in the regular and prescribed form. The Collector should satisfy himself that the paper covers all the matter to be stated and then authorize it to be filed. (b) All communications to the criminal or civil courts must be made by motions in writing in the native laguage through the Government Pleader.	3-9
	Deposed Poligars	
19- 1-18	Future support of—Measures. The Board authorizes the Collector to pay the Poligars of Arealore, Torriore and Woddiarpolliem the amount of the balances stated to be due to them and requests the Collector to deliver the Sunnud-i-Milkiat Istimrar to the poligars concerned and take from them the cabooleats prescribed by Section iii, Regulation XXV of 1802 for safe custody. [See Reprint 259/12.]	13-14
	Syed Shamsuddin	
22- 1-18	Claims for allowance. The Board requests the Collector to report whether the institution referred to by the petitioner is of sufficient importance to justify the continuance of a yeomiah of as. 4 a day and if so, whether the petitioner has any claim to it.	15-6
	Stationery	
2- 2-18	Advice of dispatch.	17-22
	Sealing Wax	
2- 2-18	Supply of. From the Superintendent of Stationery. He informs the Collector that Government have ordered that sealing wax of country manufacture shall in future be provided by each office for its own use.	17-22
	Ryotwari Settlement	
9- 2-18	Introduction of—Further instructions. 1. Collectors, in those cases where a fieldwar assessment in money on the ryotwar plan prevailed, will revert to that mode of settlement without fail. 2. Where the ryotwar field assessment does not exist, the Collectors will either receive the revenue from each cultivator in kind or in money according to the custom of the village or settle with each cultivator for a fixed sum for the total extent of lands cultivated by him. 3. *Village settlement.* In cases where the Collectors are unable to achieve the above two methods, they may make a village settlement for the current year only, with as many of the villagers as possible, who are prepared to pay the rent in money. In doing so the Collectors will be careful not to make a joint rent where individual rents can be contracted for.	23-30

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	Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*	
	4. *Renting.*	
	Where the Collectors are unable to prevail to settle the rent either on each cultivator separately or jointly to pay the revenue of individual villages in money, they are permitted to contract for the public revenue with any other fit person.	
	Moyenzabitah	
9- 2-18	Instructions for the preparation of.	31–2
	The Collectors are requested to furnish explanations in all cases where the actual charges exceed the estimates.	
	Hodgson, Mr. John	
12- 2-18	Appointed Commissioner for the Restitution of the Dutch Settlements.	33–4
	The Board in communicating the fact of this appointment as well as the appointment of Mr. P. H. Strombom as his Secretary, requests the Collector "to correspond with him upon all points connected with the duties of his Commission."	
	Moyenzabitah	
5- 3-18	Charges—Actuals and estimates—Ff. 1226 and 1227.	37–46
	The Board communicates copies of its recommendation to Government for the sanction of actual charges of f. 1226 amounting to Pag. 98,914–40–75 and for the estimated charges of f. 1227 amounting to Pag. 91,370–39–33 and the approval of the Government thereon.	
	Customs Frauds	
9- 3-18	False chops on cloths.	47–50
	The Collector of Masulipatam reports to the Board that five persons have been convicted before the Criminal Judge for affixing false chops to cloth. The Board communicates a copy of the report to the Collector and requests him to persevere in bringing offenders of this description to book.	
	Agricultural Advances	
16- 3-18	Instructions for the application for and issue of.	51–68
	1. The Board requests the Collector to apply for the allotment very early and never to delay till such a late period that the distribution to the cultivators will be of no use.	
	2. The Board forwards a copy of Col. Munro's instructions to his subordinates regarding the distribution of advances to cultivators, for the guidance of the Collector.	
	3. Col. Munro does not approve of making advances to persons who are already in arrears of revenue, as there is danger that the money advanced for improvements to cultivation would be re-collected in the shape of land revenue. The Board therefore observes that it is the duty of the Collector to prevent the collection of the revenue to so injurious an extent and to see that the entire money advanced is utilized for improving the cultivation.	
	Revenue Extra Charges	
26- 3-18	Estimate for f. 1227.	69
	The Board informs the Collector that Government have sanctioned the estimate of extra charges of a revenue nature for f. 1227 amounting to St. Pag. 1087.	
	Betel, Tobacco, etc.	
11- 4-18	Revenue from duties.	73–6
	From the Committee for the Revision of Custom Regulations.	
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	Regulation VI of 1812 for the three previous years, the expense with which the collection of this duty is attended, the towns and places where the duties are levied and the rates of the duty on the several articles subjected to it. The Committee is also desirous of learning such information as the Collector can afford with respect to the population, manufacture, and trade of the towns of the district as well as the cost of establishment to collect the several inland duties established by Regulation I of 1812.	
	Assistant Collectors	
16- 4-18	Salaries.	79-82
	From the 17th March 1818, all Assistant Collectors who have resided for 6 years in India and have been three years in the revenue line are entitled to a salary of Pag. 150 a month.	
	Salt and Opium	
16- 4-18	Levy of duties.	83-7
	The Board communicates to the Collector copies of two advertisements published by Government announcing the enactment of the regulations imposing a heavy duty on salt and opium, for general notification.	
	Agricultural Advances	
23- 4-18	Proper utilization of.	89-92
	The Collector must see that the amounts of taccavi advanced to the cultivators are not repaid in liquidation of arrears of revenue, instead of being appropriated to the cultivation of the current year.	
	Mihr Abdul Qadir	
23- 4-18	Pension petition.	93-4
	The Board forwards the petition for restoration of pension to the Collector for report.	
	Earth Salt	
4- 5-18	Manufacture of—Restricted.	95-9
	The Board requests the Collector to take such careful measures as will suppress the manufacture of earth salt altogether. The Board is at the same time conciliatory enough to pay compensation where the restriction or suppression of the manufacture of salt may cause any loss to the ryots.	
	Mahmud Asuph and Cohal Booranudeen	
7- 5-18	Claims to allowances disallowed.	105
	The Board disallows the grant of any allowance to the petitioners.	
	Srirangam Temple	
7- 5-18	Discovery of valuables.	107-9
	As the report received from the Collector is not exhaustive, the Board requests the Collector to submit regularly to Government the accounts of receipts and disbursements of the temple so that the Governor may himself decide how the surplus revenue shall be disposed of.	
	Travellers	
7- 5-18	Accommodation for.	111-5
	The Board requests the Collector to report how far he has made provision for the accommodation of travellers in his district and also to suggest any means for augmenting or improving the existing buildings available for accommodating them.	

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
18- 5-18	Introduction of. 1. The Board requests the Collector to commence the measurement, classification and assessment of a dry grain village of the district. 2. Should any measurement of the lands have been made by Mr. Wallace and be found to be nearly correct, the Board requests the Collector to adopt the same measurement and proceed further to classify and assess them.	117-8
	Kallikottah	
25- 5-18	Pension to Jaghirdar. The Board requests the Collector to report the result of the appeal made by Mukdum Ali against the decree of the Zilla Court.	119-20
	Judicial Records	
25- 5-18	Transfer of. The Board requests the Collector to report on the state of the judicial records in his office and whether there is any objection to their being transferred to the Judicial Department, as the Sudr Adawlat now desires.	121-9
	Ryotwari Settlement	
1- 6-18	Tiruttalaiyur village. 1. On the report sent by the Collector of the completion of the measurement, classification and assessment of the village, the Board observes that the Collector has not assigned any cause for the mirasidars' declaration that they are not willing to engage with the Circar for a money payment. The Board therefore requests the Collector to enquire into the objections raised by the mirasidars and authorizes him to reduce the assessment if necessary and to issue a temporary patta to the mirasidars subject to the approval of the Board.	131-4
	Agricultural Advances	
11- 6-18	Allotment for f. 1228. Government sanction the amount of Rs. 90,000 for distribution.	135
	Srirangam Temple	
15- 6-18	Sriman Narayana Jeeyar—Succession dispute. Sreeranganadha Jeeyar, during his lifetime, nominated his disciple, Sriman Narayana Jeeyar, to succeed to his priesthood after him. After the death of Sriranganadha Jeeyar, Sriman Narayana Jeeyar was not allowed to succeed to the priesthood. He now requests the Board to see that he is allowed to succeed the late Sriranganadha Jeeyar. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector for report.	137-44
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
15- 6-18	Salaries and commissions. 1. The Court of Directors have allowed the grant of commission on the extra revenue but have ordered the commission on the land revenue to cease. 2. The salaries of Collectors and their Assistants have been fixed and the extra allowance granted to Head Assistants is abolished.	145-72
	Customs Regulations	
15 -6-18	Revision of—Assistance to the Committee. 1. Government have appointed a committee for revising the regulations now in force for the collection of customs in the territories subject to the Government of Madras. 2. The Board, at the instance of Government, requests the Collector to render all assistance to the Committee to carry on their work.	173-8

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	Magisterial Duties	
18- 6-18	Functions by Collectors.	179–81
	1. The Board wants to know whether Collectors of districts not permanently settled can find time to discharge the various duties entrusted to them or whether they delegate their duties of managing the functions of the Police to their Assistants. The Board also requests the Collector to state whether the duties of Magistrate, if delegated to his Assistant, will occupy the whole of his Assistant's time. The discharge of his duties as a Magistrate should never be allowed to interfere with the discharge of the Assistant Collector's revenue duties.	
	Trichinopoly Mosque	
25- 6-18	Syed Shamsuddin—Reader and lamp-lighter.	187–8
	Government have, at the recommendation of the Board, sanctioned the continuance of the payment of the pension of four annas a day enjoyed by his father as reader and lamp-lighter of the mosque in Trichinopoly.	
	Tentage	
25- 6-18	Collectors and Assistant Collectors.	189
	The Board sanctions the charge on account of tent allowance to the Collector and his Assistant for f. 1226 amounting to Rs. 947-10-0.	
	Futtah Khan	
9- 7-18	Government have, at the recommendation of the Board, authorized Futah Khan, Cutwall of the fort of Trichinopoly to keep the ground on which his house stands in the fort, on payment of a small quit-rent.	193–4
	Arrack and Toddy	
16- 7-18	Proposals for renting—F. 1228.	197
	The Board authorizes the Collector to accept the several proposals received by him.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
28- 7-18	Quarterly report—Reviewed.	199–202
	The Board observes from the statement that one defaulter has been released, though there is an outstanding arrear against him amounting to St. Pag. 128-17-1. The Board asks the Collector why the cause of the release was not sufficiently explained in the appropriate column in the statement.	
	Customs Duty	
3- 8-18	Boats on the Cauvery.	203–4
	The Board informs the Collector that it is its intention to recommend to Government that "the tax on boats navigating the Cauvery levied during the Nabob's Government and subsequently under the Company's Government, should be remitted."	
10- 8-18	————Arrack—Manufacture and sale of—F. 1228.	205–6
	The Board authorizes the number of shops and stills for the manufacture and sale of arrack in his district for f. 1228 and approves the retail rates of sale reported by the Collector provided those rates have been adopted in conformity to the principles laid down in clause 3, Section iv, Regulation I of 1808.	
	Prisoner	
17- 8-18	Pondyachy Pillay.	207
	The Board confirms the release of Pondyachy Pillay from confinement.	

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	Customs Duty	
24- 8-18	Articles of territorial revenue.	209-11
	Cardamoms received by the Collector in Dindigul, coffee, etc., the produce of the Tinnevelly plantations belonging to Government, sandalwood, the produce of the Coimbatore forests and coir received from the Bibi of Cannanore or the Laccadive Islands or any articles which form part of the territorial revenue are to be passed free of all duty under a general maufee rowanah.	
	Correspondence	
27- 8-18	Instructions for the quick dispatch of.	213-9
	1. Nil returns of periodicals need not be sent.	
	2. Collectors should not forward petitions to the Board that are not written on stamped paper.	
	3. All original papers received from the Board must be sent back, after taking copies of them, at an early date.	
	4. The D.C.B. statement must be prepared on one sheet of paper.	
	5. All unimportant letters must be omitted from the diary of the Collector.	
	Maniams and Marahs	
17- 9-18	Restoration to village officers, etc.	223-47
	The Board in its proceedings under the 14th instant, has ordered the restoration of the maniams and marahs of the village communities, resumed under the ryotwari plan of assessment as heretofore conducted. It further orders that those Collectors to whom the orders for restoring the inams apply will prepare a register of village maniums of all sorts.	
	Settlement	
14- 9-18	Dry taluks—F. 1227.	224-7
	The Board requests the Collector to report how he settled the jamabandi of the Ariyalur, Turaiyur and Wuraiyur taluks for f. 1227.	
	Land Revenue	
14- 9-18	Recovery of arrears.	226-7
	The Board does not wish that any mirasi land should be sold for arrears of revenue except in cases of contumacy.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
21- 9-18	Introduction of—Further instructions.	248-313
	1. In those lands where settlements have already been concluded either for a period of years or in permanency, it is not the intention of the Board to disturb any engagements that are in existence and to the observance of which Government are pledged so long as the renters or zamindars may claim the performance of them. If any of such lands settled in perpetuity may revert to Government, the new plan of settlement should be introduced.	
	2. Under the new ryotwari settlement Collectors are authorized to reduce the assessment but are not allowed to raise the assessment except in particular cases. The new ryotwari settlement "will not infringe any existing rights and. . . the moderation so forcibly inculcated and so strongly enjoined if duly observed by Collectors, will gradually convince the people that the new plan of a field assessment, although it will change the payment in kind to a payment in money, will be attended with great benefit to all and even to those who may heretofore, without incurring any responsibility, have rendered the public dues in grain."	

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	Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*	
	3. *Estimate of productivity.*	
	In those districts where the ryotwari survey has not yet been introduced, the Board requests the Collector to report whether it will not be preferable to establish a field assessment by reference to the village accounts of actual produce and selling prices for a series of years past, than by an estimate of the productive quality of each field.	
	4. *Land tenures.*	
	Each Collector, before commencing the new settlement, will fully satisfy himself in the first instance, as to the nature of the landed tenures of the country under his charge and the ancient established rights of its inhabitants.	
	5. Copies of correspondence between the Board and Government on the subject.	
	Survey	
21- 9-18	Assistance allowed.	314-19
	The Board requests the Collector to render all assistance to the Survey department in the prosecution of their duties.	
	Currency	
28- 9-18	Exchange rate.	320-9
	1. Government desire that the receipt of Kantaroy fanams and of every other coin issued from any foreign mint, in payment of revenue, be discontinued at any other rate than that of their intrinsic value.	
	2. The Board has accordingly requested the Mint Committee to prepare a table of rates of the intrinsic value of the various foreign coins at present in circulation for the information of the Collectors.	
	Kallikottah	
28- 9-18	Pension to the Jaghirdar resumed.	330-5
	The Board, as instructed by the Court of Directors, directs the Collector to stop paying the pension of St. Pag. 200 a month to the descendants of the late Carnatic Jaghirdar, Mukdum Ali Khan.	
	Syed Ali	
8-10-18	Claims for the restoration of allowances.	338-9
	Syed Ali requests that a service yeomiah stated to have been enjoyed by his deceased father may be continued to him. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector for report whether the mosque referred to is of sufficient importance to have the service rendered.	
	Artisans	
15-10-18	Interference by Revenue officers.	340-2
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore, complains that the under weavers were compelled to work at the watercourses in the Cauvery. The Board requests the Collector to explain the cause of the complaint and observes that "interference on the part of the Revenue officers with any class of artisans is irregular and should be avoided as much as possible."	
	Pauper Suits	
15-10-18	Sanction of expenses.	344-5
	Government sanction the expense incurred by the Collector amounting to Rs. 55-12-66, in a suit brought against the Collector by a pauper named Gulam Jilani, who was non-suited.	
	Evidence	
2-11-18	Government documents.	346-53
	Some Collectors are in the habit of quoting the opinions and instructions of the Board issued for the benefit of the Collector and in some cases the letters received from the Board and	

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	Evidence—*cont.* Government are given to the Government Pleader for production in court. The Board desires that this practice should cease as neither the instructions of the Board, nor the orders of Government, if contrary to the existing law, can protect Collectors from the penalty of the law and adds that such opinions or instructions received by the Collectors relative to any case under consideration should be conveyed to the vakil as coming direct from the Collector, without any reference to the superior authority who may have directed their preparation.	
	Syed Farid	
2-11-18	Restoration of allowance. 1. The petitioner styles himself as the grandson of Abdul Hussain Durvish, hereditary yeomiahdar of Trichinopoly, and requests the continuance of the allowance. 2. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector for report.	354-5
	Phillips, Mr. G.	
12-11-18	Head Assistant Collector—Leave. Government grant leave from 15th November to 31st of December 1818 to Mr. Phillips to go to Madras.	358
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14- 9-18	Appreciation of relief work. Government on the recommendation of the Board consider the measures adopted by the Collector at the time of the floods to be active and judicious and sanction Rs. 6,500 to repair the damage caused by the flood.	360-5
	Decennial Lease	
27-10-18	Relinquishment: Government authorize the Collector to allow the mirasidars of the wet-land villages to relinquish their leases for the remainder of the term they have contracted for.	364-5
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19-11-18	Transmitted.	368
	Pattahs	
26-11-18	Issue of. 1. The Board transmits to the Collector, for consideration, a form of a pattah proposed to be issued by the Collector of Tanjore to the cultivators in the village wherein the new plan of settlement is introduced. 2. The Board does not consider the interference of the revenue officers necessary in regulating the village charges after an assessment in money has been fixed on the land and the demand on the ryot for public revenue has been defined by a pattah.	370-91
	Moosabar Khan Bahadur Tahiri	
3-12-18	Pension payment. The Board informs the Collector that the pensioner has signified his wish to receive his pension and arrears from the South Arcot Collector's cutcherry and that it has authorized the Collector of South Arcot to pay the amount of pension from his treasury.	394-7
	Srirangam Temple	
21-12-18	Sriman Narayana Jeer—Succession dispute. 1. The Board is not aware of the authority under which the late Mr. Bell appointed another person to the situation claimed by the petitioner. 2. It requests the Collector to state his reasons for considering the petitioner to have no claim whatever to the situation claimed by him.	400-1

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28-12-18	Allowances granted. The Board authorizes the Collector to continue to Syed Ali the yeomiah of Gop. fan. 2 a day, lately enjoyed by his deceased father.	404-5

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	Revenue Collection	
11- 1-19	Sundramudali's complaint. The Board forwards the complaint petition preferred by Sundra Mudali, mirasidar of Kulloor and Konusalem, that the Tahsildar ordered the sums advanced to him on account of takkavi to be taken from him by force and applied to the payment of arrears outstanding against him for f. 1226, for investigation and report.	3-4
11- 1-19	**Stationery Invoice**	5-10
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21- 1-19	Collector—Leave. Government have granted the Collector leave for 15 days to visit Madras.	15
	Meer Ibrahim	
21- 1-19	Pension disallowed. The Board authorizes the Collector to discontinue the payment to the members of his family of the pension formerly enjoyed by Meer Ibrahim.	17
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25- 1-19	Intrinsic value, etc. The Board forwards for the information and guidance of the Collector a report from the Mint Committee showing the average weight, fineness and intrinsic value of sundry, uncurrent silver coins, etc., current in the country.	19-29
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25- 1-19	Sheik Madar's claim for restoration. 1. A peice of ground given to Sheik Madar by Nawab Walajah was resumed by the Company. The applicant was asked to establish his claim to the inam lands in a civil court. 2. The petitioner's claim to the inam has been disallowed both by the Provincial Court and by the Sudr Adawlut. The petitioner says that he has planted trees and constructed shops and unless he is reimbursed, himself and his family must starve for want of food. Government forward the application to the Board, and enquire whether his claims to reimbursement on account of the trees and shops planted and constructed by him can be considered. The Board in turn requests the Collector to report.	29-36

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28- 1-19	Closure of outlets—Remission of revenue.	39–42
	As the advantages are greater to the wet lands of the Tanjore district by keeping the seven outlets of the Ellanthavanthally channel closed than by keeping them open, the Board resolves to close the outlets permanently and to grant a liberal compensation in the shape of remission of revenue to the seven villages affected by the orders of the Board.	
	Loom Tax	
4- 2-19	Remission to Company's weavers.	43–6
	As it is proposed by Government that the amount of loom tax payable by the Company's registered weavers shall not be demanded from them, but shall be made good by the Commercial department, the Board requests the Collector to furnish a correct account of the amount of the loom tax, payable by the Company's weavers in his district,	
	Settlement	
8- 2-19	F. 1227—Board's reveiw.	47–60
	1. The Collector's settlement of the district for f. 1227 shows a net increase of revenue over that of f. 1226 by Rs. 52,749. The large increase in the amount consists of the value of cavali privilege heretofore enjoyed by the Poligars of Ariyalur, Turaiyur and Udaiyarpalaiyam but now included in the jamabandi accounts and of the increase arising from extended cultivation.	
	2. There is a large amount of balance to be recovered from the inhabitants. This shows an unfavourable view of the state of the decennial lease in the wet taluks of the district. The cultivators also seem to have been impoverished under its operation. The balances are to be attributed to the great fall in the price of grain which has of late years taken place.	
	3. The Board however requests the Collector to submit a report on the balances of the decennial lease with a view that the defaulting renters may be relieved from such portion of the demand upon them as they may be unable to discharge, on condition of granting a similar release to their under ryots.	
	Audit	
8- 2-19	Revenue accounts.	61–86
	1. The Board communicates to the Collector the rules regarding the submission of accounts, etc., in the Revenue department every year.	
	2. The Board prescribes that no sanction is necessary for certain items of expenditure and that where previous sanction is necessary, early steps should be taken to obtain it. This is to lessen the work of the Audit department and avoid flooding it every now and then with useless particulars. The audit of each year's accounts in the succeeding year is sure to satisfy the conditions of audit.	
	Lushington, Mr. C. M.	
11- 2-19	Collector—Leave.	87
	The Board grants the Collector an extension of a month's leave.	
	Native Doctors	
15- 2-19	Inams to.	88–98
	The Board requests the Collector to report whether any grants of this or of any former government, in money or land, are held by natives, on condition of their performing any medical duties and, if so, to furnish details of the service and the value of the grant.	

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	Uncurrent Gold Coins	
21- 1-19	Table of value. The Board forwards to the Collector a statement showing the average weight, fineness and intrinsic value of sundry uncurrent gold coins, as received from the Mint Committee.	103–14
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11- 3-19	Sanctioned for f. 1228. On the recommendation of the Board, Government have sanctioned the actual charges of the district for f. 1227 amounting to Rs. 3,02,071–3–8 and the estimated charges for f. 1228 amounting to Rs. 3,40,160–1–4.	117–26
	Revenue Arrears	
15- 3-19	Statement called for. The Board requests the Collector to submit a statement of the outstanding balances of each year of the decennial village lease settlement.	127–8
	Cotton Cultivation	
29- 3-19	The Board of Trade wants to provide a cotton investment for the English market, by means of the home produce and importation from the neighbouring states. The Board of Trade therefore has prepared a questionnaire and sent it on to the Board of Revenue for obtaining answers to them from the Collectors.	135–40
	Revenue Collection	
1- 4-19	Sundra Mudali's complaint. The Boards finds fault with the Collector for having directed the petitioner to seek redress in the Zillah Court without referring the matter under dispute to be settled by the village panchayat, and requests him to report in detail on the charge of embezzlement levelled against the Tahsildar.	143–5
	Allowances	
1- 4-19	Travelling and tent—Particulars called for. All claims to extra allowance and travelling charges are to be accompanied with an enumeration of the different tours of periods for which these charges are made.	147
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12- 4-19	Restoration—Suit against the Collector. The Board forwards a copy of the plaint filed by the inamdars, Padusha Bibi and her son, Janusheen Syed Abdur Rahiman, in the Provincial Court of the Southern Division against the Collector, for the restoration of the inam villages of Sirukanpur and Sittambur and requests the Collector to offer his remarks on the allegations contained in the plaint. (See also page 244.)	149–56
	Carnatic Debts	
26- 4-19	Investigation of Hissam-ul-Mulkh's accounts. From the Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic debts. 1. A tunka addressed to Hissam-ul-mulk, the then renter of Trichinopoly and payable out of the collections of f. 1206, was issued by the Nabob Umdut-ul-Umrah, for the sum of Arc. Rs. 6,625, being the arrear of pay then due to 100 guards and Koran-readers, who had been stationed over the tomb of H.H. the Nawab Wallajah. 2. The accounts so far perused by the Commission do not exhibit any payments in part of this tunka. The Commissioners request the Collector to examine the accounts available with him and see whether any payments were made towards the discharge of this tunka.	159–60

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29- 4-19	Repairs to damage.	161-9
	1. The Board informs the Collector that it has addressed Government to sanction the sum of Rs. 39,170-13-9 reported by the Collector to have been expended on the repairs of the breaches caused by the late freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroon rivers.	
	2. The Collector has in a subsequent communication requested the Board to sanction Rs. 57,651-13-3 spent in closing the breaches during the floods and a further sum of Rs. 53,872-0-10 for a thorough repair of the two rivers. The Board, in reply, informs the Collector that without a communication of the estimates or other data, it is not possible to address Government on the subject.	
	Tentage	
29- 4-19	Allowed for f. 1227.	170-2
	The Board sanctions the charges incurred in f. 1227 by the Collector and his assistants, on account of tent allowance, amounting to Rs. 821-10-0.	
	Zamindaris	
3- 5-19	Forts and fortresses—Report called for.	174-83
	1. The Court of Directors explain the dangerous policy of allowing the zamindars to maintain a considerable number of military followers in their strongholds if they are not garrisoned partly by Company's sepoys.	
	2. The Board, with a view to execute the orders of the Court of Directors, requests the Collector to report "whether forts or fortresses of the description alluded to above exist in his district and, if any, what establishments are maintained by the zamindars within each of these forts and whether there would be any difficulty in either introducing the Company's sepoys as part of the fixed garrison thereof or in dismantling the forts altogether."	
	Persian Munshis	
8- 5-19	Appointment allowed.	184-5
	Government have, on the recommendation of the Board, authorized the Collector to entertain two Persian Munshis, on Pag. 8 each a month, to prepare a correct list of the contents of the dufters transferred from the Nawab of the Carnatic.	
	Horne, Mr. Benjamin	
3- 5-19	Second Assistant—Leave.	186
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	Motabar Khan	
17- 5-19	Claims to inam.	188-9
	The petitioner prays that certain gardens, the profits of which are meant for the holy annual ceremonies of his ancestors, may be restored to him. The Board refers the matter to the Collector for report.	
	Deputy Head Sarishtadar	
20- 5-19	Increase of pay.	190
	The pay of the Deputy Head Sarishtadar is increased from Rs. 140 to Rs. 175 a month.	
	Native Pension Fund	
20- 5-19	Certificates transmitted .	192-5
	From the Committee for the Management of the Native Pension Fund.	
	The Committee transmits to the Collector a list of certificates of pension which have been granted by Government to the families of the deceased subscribers.	

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	Revenue Establishment	
20- 5-19	Retrenchment.	196–205
	1. The Board establishes a certain set of rules for revising the existing scale of pay to the Huzur servants and requests the Collector to follow the same principle towards the other native servants of the district, without interfering with the efficiency of the department. The revision of salary is to take effect from the commencement of f. 1229.	
	2. The native servants are divided into three classes. The pay in the first class ranges from Rs. 100 to Rs. 175, in the second class, from Rs. 70 to Rs. 85 and in the third class from Rs. 35 to Rs. 60 a month.	
	Hussanee Peeran	
27- 6-19	Transfer of pension.	206–7
	The Board forwards the application from Hussanee Peeran, to transfer the payment of pension from Trichinopoly to Madras, for the consideration of the Collector.	
	Predial Slaves	
31- 5-19	Investigation into.	208–28
	1. Government observe that a practice prevails in Malabar, of distraining and selling by public auction the slaves of a revenue defaulter and propose either to restrict the practice or to abolish it altogether.	
	2. The Board therefore requests the Collectors of the several districts to state the precise power which, according to the custom of the country, the owner possesses over the person of his slave, whether he can be sold independently of the land and what right and privileges they may possess in virtue of their situation.	
	Settlement Report	
8- 6-19	F. 1228—Board's review.	232–42
	1. *Reduction of assessment.*	
	The Collector recommends a reduction in the existing rate of assessment in the palaiyams of Turaiyur, Ariyalur and Udaiyarpalaiyam. The Board agrees with the Collector and authorizes him " to reduce the existing rate of assessments to such extent as he may from personal investigation, deem to be necessary, to secure all cultivators an adequate inducement to follow with increased vigour the pursuits of agriculture."	
	2. *Revenue sales.*	
	" The sale of land for arrears of revenue under a ryotwari plan of assessment is not contemplated, but even were it intended to sell the lands for arrears, the land would be sold with its assessment, whether originally fixed on the property of a Brahmin or of a Sudra and would sell for more or less according as the assessment was low or high."	
	Inam	
10- 6-19	Padushah Bibi—Suit against the Collector. (See also pages 141–2, 149–56.)	244
	The Board approves of the answer which the Collector has prepared to the plaints of Padusha Bibi and her son and desires that it may be filed accordingly.	
	Nawab Hissam-Ul-Mulk	
24- 6-19	Complaint against the Collector.	248
	1. Hissam-ul-Mulk complains against the Collector that he has aided the servants of his nephew, H.H. the Nawab of the Carnatic, in taking forcible possession of certain property belonging to him.	
	2. The Board forwards the complaint to the Collector for report.	

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	Accounts	
24- 6-19	D.C.B. statement for May. The Board requests the Collector to explain the heavy arrears of Rs. 4,58,781-4-5 under "Land Revenue, rented."	250-1
	Register of Petitions	
1- 7-19	Monthly submission discontinued. As the preparation of the monthly extract of the register of petitions employs much of the time of the native establishment, the Board requests the Collector to discontinue its submission.	252-3
	Revenue Sales	
1- 7-19	From the Court of Directors. 1. The Board forwards an extract from a general letter received from England under date the 22nd May 1818, respecting the sale of lands for the realization of arrears. 2. The following are the chief points considered by the Court of Directors :— (*a*) In a year of abundant produce and low prices, the indulgence of Government is absolutely necessary to save the landholders from ruin. A grain rent, in years of great scarcity, absorbs the whole produce of the soil. In such a contingency remission is seldom avoidable whether the standard of assessment be grain or money. (*b*) The operation of sales of land for arrears of revenue disturbs the stability and security of landed property. (*c*) "If a mirasidar possessing a share in a joint and undivided estate under engagement with Government for the payment of revenue, not merely of his own share, but of the whole estate falls into arrears and if in consequence of his default, the entire estate is confiscated, we desire to know what is to obviate the occurrence of any one or all of the following results, the compulsory and, as it would appear, unmerited forfeiture of their mirasi right on the part of the other sharers to whom no blame may be imputable for the failure of the engaging mirasidar in the payment of his kists to Government; the multiplication of such failures from fraudulent motives, on the supposition that the whole estate is held responsible for the default of an individual sharer, that it is disposed of on behalf of Government when the engaging mirasidar falls into arrears and that after the public demand is satisfied, the residue of the purchase money is paid over to the ostensible defaulter, without any effectual obligation on his part to account for the proceeds to those interested in common with himself in the property; and lastly a combination between engaging mirasidars and the native servants of Government, to defraud those mirasidars who are not distinct partners in the engagement, out of their property by means of collusive sales."	254-87
	Revenue Arrears	
1- 7-19	Statement called for. The Board requests the Collector to submit in the enclosed form all arrears of revenue for the last 15 years and to continue the same at the close of each fasli.	288-93
1- 7-19	————Write off. The Court of Directors authorize the Board to cause the Collectors to write off to profit and loss account all revenue balances of more than fifteen years' standing, from the commencement of f. 1229.	288-93

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	Betel, Tobacco, etc.	
12- 7-19	Renting. The Board authorizes the Collector to accept the offers made to rent the duties on betel, toddy, arrack, ganjah, tobacco, etc., and observes that the rents have increased in such a large sum as Rs. 3,729-8-0, over that of the previous year.	296-7
	Abkari Regulations	
29- 7-19	The Board informs the Collector that the draft of a regulation for the better administration of the abkari revenue and for authorizing the renters to sub-rent their farms is pending the approval of Government.	298
	Accounts	
2- 8-19	D.C.B.—New form prescribed. The Board requests the Collector to submit a D.C.B. statement in the enclosed form, only for land revenue, at the close of each fasli year.	302-7
	Settlement Report	
5- 8-19	F. 1228—Government order. (See also pages 232-42.) The Board forwards to the Collector a copy of the order issued by Government accepting and approving the Board's instructions issued to the Collector respecting the settlement of the taluks of Turaiyur, Ariyalur and Udaiyarpalaiyam.	308-11
	Hussanee Peeran	
5- 8-19	Transfer of pension. The Board considers that the applicant has no claim to his father's pension and rejects his request.	312
	Syed Farid	
9- 8-19	Claims for arrears of pension. The applicant's pension between 1st January 1808 to 30th June 1809 was not paid to him as he was absent at Bijapur. The applicant claims the payment of the arrears. The Board requests the Collector to state the exact amount that is due to the applicant, so that it may obtain the sanction of Government.	314-7
	Tentage	
9- 8-19	Collectors. The fixed portion of the tent allowance is to be paid to the officer to whom the tents belong, the variable portion, to the officer who performs the tour of duty, if the officer appointed to act agrees to use the tents of the absentee with his consent. If the absentee declines to permit his tents to be used by his successor and if the latter does not also provide a complete set himself, no tent allowance will be drawn by either party. In no case should the fixed tent allowance be drawn by two persons for the same period.	318-23
	Treasure	
12- 8-19	Theft in transit. 1. The Collector recommends to the Board that the amount of money contained in the bag which was lost in transit from the Ariyalur taluk, may be recovered from the taluk establishment. The Board does not agree with the Collector and requests him to recommend its being written off the amount. 2. The Board has no objection to the Collector making the Tahsildar responsible for the money in transit but it desires that no punishment should be inflicted on any one, where the loss is proved to be accidental.	326-8
	Ryotwari Settlement	
26- 8-19	Introduction of. 1. The Board forwards to the Collector a copy of its report to Government containing a summary view of the detailed deliberations on the subject.	330-59

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Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*

2. The Board proposes to adopt any one of the following methods.

(*a*) *Village Settlement.*

Where the whole of the ryots in a village consent to be parties to the collective village settlement, that settlement should be renewed for a further term of 10 years, the quota payable by each individual being defined by agreement amongst themselves.

(*b*) *Putcut.*

Where the above system cannot be effected, the Board proposes to introduce the putcut individual ryotwar settlement.

(*c*) *Ryotwari.*

Where the above is not possible to be introduced, the annual field assessment ryotwar should be reverted to under such modification of the assessment as may be requisite.

(*d*) In the last place, where neither of the two first mentioned settlements can be effected and the field assessment ryotwar has not yet been introduced, the Board proposes to take the necessary steps to establish it.

3. An extract from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 30th November 1818, on the putcut individual ryotwar settlement, is appended.

Lushington, Mr. C. M.

19- 8-19 Collector—Leave. 360-1

The Board permits the Collector to be absent from his station for a fortnight.

Judicial Charges

30- 8-19 Transfer to the Collector. 365-73

1. Many charges that are shown under the Judicial department have no connection with the Judicial establishment. The Commission for the revision of the Judicial system is of opinion that all charges unconnected with the Judicial department hitherto paid by the Zillah Judges and Magistrates should in future be paid by the Collectors and recommends that the Collectors be directed to debit those charges to the different departments to which they relate.

2. The Board in communicating the correspondence on the subject requests the Collector to correspond with the Accountant-General and see that none of these charges are unnecessarily debited against the Revenue department.

Maps

2- 9-19 Supply of. 374-5

The Board requests the Collector to forward the map of the district received from the Surveyor-General in 1812, to the Inspector of Tank Repairs, on requisition, to enable him to compile a general map of the peninsula.

Patta

20- 9-19 Issue of. 377-81

1. The Board considers that the draft form of patta submitted by him is better than the one submitted by Mr. Hepburn, but that proposed by Col. Munro is preferable to both.

2. It considers that the patta should merely contain what is sufficient to define the extent of land cultivated and the demand on the cultivator. The other conditions of the engagement should be explained by a muchilika to be signed by all the ryots of each village.

3. The Board therefore authorizes the Collector to use his discretion in framing a ryotwari patta for the dry taluks of the district.

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	Revenue Arrears	
30- 9-19	Write off. The Board requests the Collector to submit a statement of all such balances, showing those that are desperate and those that are deemed recoverable.	383-4
	Settlement Report	
16-10-19	F. 1228—Board's Proceedings. 1. The jummah of f. 1228 has fallen short of the jumma of f. 1227 by Rs. 97,038-14-10. Of this, the decrease in land revenue alone comes to Rs. 93,916-8-9: Rs. 42,870-12-2 is to be ascribed to a decrease in the cultivation of f. 1228 below that of the previous year and the remainder of Rs. 51,045-12-7 is ascribed to the reduction in the assessment of the dry taluks. 2. The season was opened by freshes in the Cauvery and the Coleroon. This caused immense damage to most of the irrigation works and a large extent of arable lands was made unfit for cultivation. Not to speak of this havoc, there appeared the epidemic of cholera and in less than three months 8,000 persons succumbed to it. These and other minor difficulties affected materially the land revenue of the district. The Board accepts the explanation offered by the Collector and recommends to Government the confirmation of his settlement as well as the remission recommended to be given to the ryots. 3. The Collector has committed to jail 54 defaulters for arrears of revenue. The Board observes that his action is rather severe when the season has failed and the Government demand is high and requests him to report fully the grounds on which he confined all these defaulters. 4. The Board approves of the reduction of assessment made by the Collector in the dry taluks and concurs with the sentiments of the Collector to reduce it still further.	385-408
	Decennial Settlement	
18-10-19	Relinquishment of. The Board proposes to introduce a settlement similar to that proposed to be introduced in Tanjore. Until definite instructions are issued by the Board, the Board requests the Collector to accept the surrender of such leases as the renters may not be desirous to retain and to settle such villages for the current year, on a temporary amani system, by making over to the ryots, at the current price of the day, the Government share of the produce.	409-11
	Syed Mooddeen	
4-11-19	Allowances allowed. The Board authorizes the Collector to pay to Syed Mooddeen the service yeomiah of Gop. fan. 1½ a day for officiating in a mosque in the fort of Trichinopoly.	413-4
	Syed Farid	
11-11-19	Payment of arrear—Allowances. The Board informs the Collector that Government have authorized him to pay to Syed Farid his arrears of yeomiah amounting to Rs. 504.	415-20
	Muchilika	
23-10-19	By the mirasidars of Madhavapuram to the Collector of Chingleput.	421-3
	Revenue Sales	
...	Condemned by the Court of Directors. (See also pages 254-87.) The Court of Directors in their letter, dated the 22nd May 1818, in the Revenue department, observe that much hardship	425-8

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	Revenue Sales—*cont.* is caused to the mirasidars of those provinces which are not permanently settled, by a sale of lands for the realization of arrears of assessment and want that some other means of securing the revenue should be found out.	
	Arrack	
25-11-19	Manufacture and sale of—F. 1229. The Board sanctions the list of stills and shops forwarded by the Collector for the manufacture and sale of arrack in the district for f. 1229.	429-30
	Revenue Establishment	
29-11-19	Retrenchment. The Board informs the Collector that its orders issued on the subject under the 20th May 1818 apply not only to the huzur establishment but also to native servants of all descriptions in the district.	431-3
	Floods	
4-12-19	Repairs to damage. The Board forwards to the Collector copies of letters issued to the Inspector of Tank Estimates to extend his professional aid to the damage done by the floods in the district and to Government estimating the repairs to be executed to Rs. 70,000.	435-40
	Treasure	
6-12-19	Theft in transit. The Board informs the Collector that Government have sanctioned the writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rs. 875 lost in the course of remittance from Ariyalur taluk to the huzur treasury.	441-2
	Tentage	
16-12-19	Assistant Collectors. (See also pages 318-23.) Government have extended the rules, on the subject applicable to Collectors, to the Assistant Collectors as well.	445-6
	Amani Villages	
20-12-19	Government's share of produce. 1. *Collector's proposal.* The Collector is desirous of compelling the mirasidars or ryots to be answerable for the estimated amount of the gross produce, whereas by established customs they are only answerable for the due payment of the Government share of the produce. He also maintains that it would be just to make the mirasidars pay for the estimated quantity though it should fall considerably short of the actual quantity on the presumption that the difference must have arisen from theft and might have been prevented by the mirasidars. 2. *Ryot's responsibility.* Government are of opinion "that it is unjust to hold the mirasidars responsible for the errors of ignorant or frauds of dishonest estimate makers," and direct "that the cultivators should not be required to be answerable for the estimate and that their share of the produce should be delivered to them in all cases when the produce is divided, as soon as possible, after the crop is cut." They further want to impress upon the Collectors that an improper detention in heaps of the cultivator's share must be avoided.	447-54
	Ryotwari Settlement	
8-12-19	Fall in prices discussed. (See Reprint **516.**) 1. The Board forwards to the Collector an extract of its proceedings, dated the 15th November 1819, regarding the new settlement proposed to be introduced into the wet lands of the district.	459-530

Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*

2. *Evolution of money rents.*

Upon the acquisition of this district and the districts of Tanjore and Tinnevelly, the amani division of the produce was either found established or reverted to. Later on, the Government share of the produce, instead of being received in kinds, was made over to the ryots, at the current price of the day; but it was not until the introduction of the village lease settlement that the variable payment in kind, from the wet lands, was systematically converted into a fixed payment in money.

3. *Village leases.*

Under the village lease, the assessment was not ostensibly fixed with immediate reference either to produce or to price. The average collections of former years were assumed as the basis of the village money settlement but these collections were the amalgamated result of former average price and average produce and this was deemed a fair and just standard of assessment, because no unusual variation either in produce or price was contemplated.

4. *Fall in prices.*

Experience has shown that the extraordinary reduction in price which has taken place, has placed the renters in an awkward situation. The increase in produce has not kept pace with the decrease in price and therefore these collections are no longer a fair standard by which to regulate the Government demand upon the country.

5. *Causes of the fall in priaes.*

"If it were true that the price of commodities depends solely on the proportion of supply to demand or demand to supply, it would follow that as the demand for grain in the three districts, viz., Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Tinnevelly, within the last few years, has not decreased, its price could not have fallen to a greater extent than that in which the produce has increased and in this case, the increase of produce would have compensated the ryots for the decrease in price." The Board is inclined to believe that the circumstances which have deranged the proportion which price and produce bore to each other may be traced to the following causes:—

(*a*) "To the former price of grain having been artificially raised by a system of monopoly and restraint above its natural level, to which by the gradual abandonment of this system, it is now returning."

(*b*) "To a reduction having actually taken place in the cost of the production of grain."

It also attributes the artificial raising of the former price of grain to the absolute prohibition of importation and to the monopoly of one-half of the produce by Government. So far as the district is concerned, this restriction was not removed until the period of the village lease settlement, and was then gradually discontinued. By the opening of a free market for grain, Government lose their monopoly and the profits arising therefrom. Naturally, the result was the falling of price of grain, to the extent of the difference between the former artificial price of Government monopoly and the present fair wholesale price, arising from free competition among the grain merchants.

Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.*

6. *Field assessments.*

Where field assessments have been introduced, their tendency has been to tax the wet and superior soils so highly in comparison with those of an inferior quality, that the ryots in many cases have abandoned the former for the latter.

7. *Collector's opinion.*

The Collector is of opinion that the abandonment of all restrictions upon the importation or transit of grain, the abolition of the Government monopoly of one-half of the produce and the gradual relaxation in the neighbouring districts of the restrictions on the occupation of lands and of the over assessments fixed upon wet lands, and allowing the grain market to return to a free and natural state would alone derange the artificial proportion which price formerly bore to produce. The Board attributes the fall in price to the improved irrigation of the country and to a systematic agricultural operation.

8. The Collector complains of over-assessment and wants to make the Government demand moderate and to enter into new engagements with the mirasidars to receive 50 per cent. of the gross produce commuted at the actual price procurable at the time the kists become due.

9. The Board, after consideration, dilates upon the following three ways of settlement, suggested by the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly :—

(a) *Village assessment.*

That the assessment on each village should continue as at present, to be a fixed sum of money; but that its amount should be lowered to the extent to which the decrease in the average price of grain is calculated to exceed the increase in its average produce.

(b) *Sliding scale.*

That the assessment on each village should be a sum of money varying annually with the price of grain. Under this, it was intended to assess each village with a defined quantity of grain calculated on the average produce of past years and convertible into money at the current market price in each year.

(c) *Crop-sharing.*

That the assessment in each village should be a sum of money varying annually, both with the price and the quantity of produce. This is recommended by Mr. Lushington, under which one-half of the actual annual produce be converted into money at the current prices of the day and the result assumed as the assessment.

10. *Fixed assessment desirable.*

Under any of the 3 plans of assessment, reduction on the revenue must take place. Under the two last variable plans the amount of the settlement will rise or fall precisely to the extent to which the price of grain may rise or fall in the market. Under the first plan an estimated reduction must be made to the extent of the permanent depression which has taken place in the price of grain. The Board has no idea of departing from the established revenue policy of Government and it therefore advocates the plan whereby the demand shall be

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	Ryotwari Settlement—*cont.* fixed. It is therefore of opinion "that the principle of the decennial lease should be continued and that average produce should be converted into money at average price instead of either actual or average produce at actual price" and suggests the reduction of the existing settlement to the extent considered requisite to ensure to the people in ordinary seasons a profitable rent.	
	Gungaram Bayerauze	
16-12-19	Renewal of allowances. The Board informs the Collector that Government have sanctioned the renewal of the allowances of Gop. fan. 2 a day from the 1st ultimo to the applicant.	531-2

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(1) Letters from the Board.

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	Srirangam Temple	
3-1-1820	Tasdik allowance. Inasmuch as the allowance, annually paid to the temple, was reduced from Pag. 11,479-30-60 to Pag. 10,000, so far back as 1812, the Board refuses to restore the allowance to its original amount. The Board has, however, no objection to appropriating annually Rs. 4,000 for the requisite repairs to the temple, to be deducted from the fixed allowance of the temple, and even to advance money to execute the entire repairs and recoup it from the revenue of the temple, by annual instalments.	1-3
	Fullerton, Mr. Robert	
10- 1-20	Appointed President of the Board of Revenue.	5
	Inam	
18- 1-20	Padusha Bibi—Suit against the Collector. The Board communicates to the Collector the sanction of Government authorizing him to defend the suit brought by Padusha Bibi and her son, at the public expense.	7-12
13- 1-20	————The Board directs the Collector to defend the suit, lest in the course of the trial any new matter should be brought forward to which, he would be unable to reply if he failed to defend himself.	13-4
	Amani Villages	
20- 1-20	Muchilikas from the ryots for cultivation condemned. The Board communicates to the Collector the order of Government, forbidding the Collectors from taking muchilikas from the ryots in amani villages to cultivate a certain area. They add that the cultivation must be kept up by making it the interest of the ryot to cultivate and that all other means are unavailing and tyrannical.	17-20
28- 1-20	**Stationery Invoice**	25-8
	Revenue Establishment	
31- 1-20	Retrenchment. The Board requests the Collector to effect a substantial reduction in the pay of the establishment by discharging every servant not absolutely requisite and not usefully employed and by fixing the pay with reference to the duties and responsibilities of the office rather than to the claims of the individual, who may chance to fill it.	29-36

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	Shrotriem Village	
10- 2-20	Vadugapalaiyam.	37–40
	Vethayacaunthaswamy, priest of Veeassaroy Mutt, requests the restoration of the shrotriem village. As the claim is not supported by any documentary evidence, the Board refuses to recognize it.	
	Currency	
11- 2-20	Report on the general state called for.	41–6
	Stamp Vendors	
14- 2-20	Supply of stamps to.	47–8
	Inconvenience having been felt by several persons in consequence of the want of a sufficient number of stamp vendors and in consequence of those who have been appointed not being adequately supplied with the requisite quantity of stamps the Board asks the Collector whether the provisions of Regulation XIII of 1816 are being observed by him strictly.	
	Periodical Returns	
28- 2-20	Instructions for submission.	49–50
	Periodical returns need not be accompanied by a letter unless the Collector wants to communicate any remark concerning the subject of the return.	
	Revenue Department	
28- 2-20	Retrenchment.	51–6
	The Board reviews the retrenchment proposed by the Collector and disapproves of certain increases granted to revenue servants.	
	Cattle	
2- 3-20	Supply to the Government of Ceylon.	57–62
	The Board requests the Collector to take measures to supply cattle to the Government of Ceylon.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
3- 3-20	Introduction of.	63–70
	Government approve of the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue to adopt a fixed demand rather than a variable one and authorize the Board to renew the lease upon the principles recommended by the Board but reduced in amount to such an extent as it is considered necessary, only for one year. Government are prepared to reduce the settlement amount even to a greater extent and thus incur a loss of revenue rather than recur to the very objectionable system of amani management.	
	Court of Wards	
16- 3-20	Commission to Collectors.	71–2
	Government authorize the Court of Wards to grant Collectors, who are entrusted with the management of estates belonging to disqualified persons, a commission of 1½% on the net collections after deducting all charges, except the Company's kist, provided the management of the Collector has been satisfactory.	
	Minors' Estates	
27- 3-20	List called for.	73–6
	The Board requests the Collector to furnish it with a list of the estates of minors under his charge, showing the time at which they will severally become entitled to possession of their lands by attaining majority.	
	Moyenzabitah	
10- 4-20	Board's review.	77–8
	The Board points out certain errors in the preparation of the statement and demands an explanation.	

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	French Brandy	
17- 4-20	Illicit sale of.	83-4
	On the report of the Collector stating that he has seized a quantity of French brandy from a native who was in the habit of selling it without licence, the Board is of opinion that section xiii, Regulation I of 1808 only renders the man liable for prosecution and wants to know under what authority the Collector has seized the brandy as the section mentioned above authorizes only the punishing of the person, who vends it.	
	Salt	
24- 4-20	Reduction in the monopoly price.	85-90
	1. When the consumption of salt and of the salt revenue for the previous 12 years of the monopoly are reviewed, it is observed that the consumption has greatly fallen off, and that the revenue has not increased by any means in proportion to the increase of the monopoly price. The reduction in consumption is due to the high price which forces the ryots to have recourse to earth salt.	
	2. Government have therefore determined to reduce the monopoly price to Rs. 70 a garce, to take effect from the ensuing fasli.	
	3. The Board in communicating the Government order to the Collector requests him to state the price at which salt is generally sold and the best way calculated to equalize the price to be paid by the consumers in his district with that in other districts.	
	Syed Badruddin	
11- 5-20	Claims to yeomiah.	91
	The Board, in forwarding the petition of Syed Badruddin, son of the late yeomiahdar, Ghulam Ally, claiming the continuance of the yeomiah to him also, requests the Collector to investigate into the claims of the petitioner and to report with a list of other branches of the family.	
	Vizia Kumara Visvanadha Bangaru Thirumala Naik	
15- 5-20	Claims for buildings, etc.	93-107
	1. Thirumala Naik, styling himself heir and representative of former kings of Madura, lays claim to certain buildings at Trichinopoly and to an allowance for his support.	
	2. The Board forwards the petition to the Collector to state his opinion on the claims to the buildings and also to state whether he deserves any consideration.	
	Mahomed Alloodeen	
18- 5-20	Kateeb allowances.	108-9
	The Board authorizes the Collector to admit his claim and to recognize him as kateeb provided he is satisfied that the applicant is the proper person entitled to succeed to the vacant office.	
	Collector's Commission	
1- 6-20	Inclusion of moturpha.	110
	The Board informs the Collector that Government have ordered the moturpha to be included among the other branches of extra revenue on which the Collectors and their Head Assistants are allowed to draw a commission of 1½% from the commencement of the next fasli.	
	Carnatic Debts	
5- 6-20	Mr. William Abbott's accounts.	112
	From the Commission for Investigating the Carnatic Debts. The Commission requests the Collector to report whether any account of collections of Wolcondapoor for f. 1210, when it was held in farm by Mr. Abbott, is available in the records of his cutcherry.	

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	Abkari Revenue	
8- 6-20	Renting. A regulation for the future management of the abkari revenue is under the consideration of Government. Pending its final issue, the Board requests the Collector to make arrangements either for keeping the abkari under amani or for continuing the rent in the hands of the present renters on the terms of the present agreements from month to month.	116-7
	Native Doctors	
15- 6-20	Statement of grants. The Board returns the statement received from the Collector as he has omitted to mention by whom the several grants were made and to state whether they are or are not alienations of land made by zamindars to natives, as a remuneration for their medical attendance on themselves and their families.	118-9
	Syed Badruddin	
22- 6-20	Claims for pension. The Board requests the Collector to report whether he has any claim to the pension he solicits.	120
	Abkari Regulations	
26- 6-20	Transmitted for consideration. The Board transmits to the Collector rules for the formation of the annual rent of the exclusive sale of foreign spirits, and the exclusive manufacture and sale of country arrack, toddy and other spirituous liquors for the consideration of the Collector and wants to know whether any alterations are necessary.	122-9
	Lushington, Mr. C. M.	
29- 6-20	Collector—Leave. The Board informs the Collector that Government have granted him leave for six weeks.	130-3
	Police Charges	
29- 6-20	Revision of. As Government have ordered that the revision of Police charges shall be placed immediately and exclusively under the authority of the Board, it requests the Collector to submit a statement showing the names, official designations and amount of pay of all native servants employed by the Collector exclusively for Police purposes.	134-5
	Audit	
10- 7-20	For June 1820.	136
	Annual Settlement	
13- 7-20	For f. 1229. The Board requests the Collector to submit the settlement report of f. 1229 at an early date and directs him to submit the report every year before the expiration of the fasli in which the report is made.	138-40
	Abkari	
17- 7-20	Renting proposals. The Board confirms the continuance of the abkari rent to the present renter for the monthly sum of Rs. 2,408-12-0.	142
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	On the resumption or surrender of the leases, the Collector may be authorized to form a settlement for one year and the amount of remission, viz., the difference between the value of the Government share of the produce according to the lease settlement and the value of the Government share at the estimated market price, may be determined.	
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	2. Instructions relative to the payment of arrears to the troops, etc., of the late government shall be carefully attened to. There is not at present any necessity for retaining the troops of the late government in the service of the Company.	
	3. Mr. J. Wallace expresses his grateful acknowledgments to Government for confiding to him the Collectorship of the province, and trusts that he will justify the trust.	
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	The records kept by the late government are so mutilated that there is little chance of collecting any information from them. The Collector requests the Board to transmit the records kept by Mr. Andrews during his administration of the revenues of the district.	
	5. The districts of which the Collector has received charge are the Trichinopoly province containing 39 taluks and the assumed poligarship of Torriore containing 7 taluks; to these are to be added the revenues arising from sayer, arrack and toddy, saltpetre, cash mint, exclusive sale of bricks, chunam, etc., in the fort and a few other articles. The whole of the land and other revenue is under amani management.	
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	"It was an equal division of the crops, the inhabitants paying, out of their share, the artificers and other sotuntrums."	
	2. "The inhabitants under the late management, received nominally 50 per cent. of the produce of their nanja lands, but so great and so oppressive were the deductions for this amount that the late manager was shameful enough to confide to me that he was fully of opinion that not more than 15 to 10 per cent. of the gross produce was on an average left to the inhabitants."	

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3. *Tuccavi advances.*

" No part of the territory lately assigned to the management of the Company has been so oppressed and reduced as the Trichinopoly province."

" It is satisfactory to observe that since the Company's management has been proclaimed, these inhabitants are daily crowding back to their villages and lands."

4. " Without pecuniary aid, it will be impossible for the people to cultivate their lands. I have ordered such advances, both of grain and money, to be made to the needy inhabitants, as will enable them by a full cultivation of their lands, not only to raise themselves from that wretchedness into which they have been plunged, but more than doubly to repay Government by an exertion of labour and industry, the aid which they require and which they must receive."

5. " While I thus argue. . . . I pledge myself to an economical and useful application of the public property."

6. *The Measure.*

" There are not less than five different measures for the land." In order to fix one standard of measurement, the Collector suggests " the establishment of the old standard of the country, the cole of 32 feet and that 100 of these coles be constituted a chay—or what. . . is better, should it appear to your Board to establish the St. Thome cawnie. and the cole of 24 feet, it can be made the standard."

7. *Karnams.*

" As the want of village curnums on the part of the Circar . , . . has contributed not a little to the disorder which pervades the village accounts and records, . . . the period of measuring the lands will be an opportunity not to be neglected for the introduction and establishment of that useful class of servants."

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To the Board.

On a rough calculation, about St. Pag. 25,000 will be required for advances to the whole of the district. As the means to answer these demands are very scanty, and the necessity for making the disbursements is immediate, the Collector requests that he may be authorized to receive from the Collectors of Tanjore and Sálem, such sums as he may require to the amount of St. Pag. 25,000.

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27- 8-01 Settlement of. 37-8

To the Collector, Bhavani.

Referring to the reports of the Vittucutty and Iloor Tahsildars respecting watercourses leading from Bhavani, the Collector observes that " as references of this nature from the proximity of our limits become frequent, and as they generally relate to matters, which our respective managers may . . . easily adjust . . I beg leave to suggest the propriety of our mutually issuing orders to the managers on our respective limits to attend to such representations."

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	The Collector forwards a copy and translation of a paper pasted against the walls of the Jambukistnah pagoda on the island of Seringam, on the 10th instant. He attributes the productions not to Mardapen, whose name is affixed to them, but rather to some of the late managers. From whatever quarter they may have proceeded, it would be conferring an importance on them, which they little deserve, to offer a reward for the detection of the author. Measures have been taken to prevent similar occurrences which may lead to the detection of the author.	
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	As his presence is necessary in the northern taluks, Mr. Kinlock is requested to proceed to Wodiarpollam with all convenient expedition.	
	Salt and Saltpetre	
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	The net revenue from salt amounts to St. Pag. 170-41-59 and from saltpetre to St. Pag. 91-20-24 and 172½ maunds paid by the renter to the Circar.	
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	war with Hyder. It has been explained that all jaghirs which should appear to be held by valid tenures would be restored and that all jaghirdars or their agents should attend at the head cutcherry with the original deeds by which their jaghirs are held.	
	2. The Collector requests the Board's sanction to his declaring to the jaghirdars that unless the original deeds are produced by a certain day (say 20 days after the notification) at his cutcherry, the jaghir is to be considered as forfeited for ever.	
	3. A brief report is made upon the principal jaghirs.	
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	2. "None of the arrears paid off by the Commanding Officer were of so long standing as 6 months."	
	"Should any complaints be made respecting arrears of pay due to the troops of the Nabobs", the Collector states, "I shall obey the orders of the Board by recovering, on proof, from the late renters or managers, the sums so due, and applying them to the discharge of the arrears."	

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3. "The means which in my humble conception are best calculated to attain the end so much desired are the immediate promulgation of the wishes of Government throughout every village and town of the country, and of the terms on which it may be resolved to grant the waste lands." The Collector recommends the following terms.

4. (a) A total exemption from public demand (except for advances made for cultivation) for 3 years.
 (b) Advances of money or grain to all new settlers requiring them.
 (c) The public dues after the expiration of the 3rd year should be paid in the same manner as the other landholders.
 (d) The lands should be secured by the sunnud of Government to the settlers, and their heirs in perpetuity, as long as the dues of Government are paid by them.

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Only three original deeds have been produced to the Collector and two are transmitted to the Board.

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To the Board.

The Collector explains that he was unable to despatch the accounts in time, owing to severe eye trouble and from a desire on his part to allow the Jaghirdar of Illappoor an opportunity of transmitting some document in support of her claim to that jaghir.

Arrack

24-11-01 Sale within the fort. 84-5

To the Board.

1. The O.C. has represented that no arrack should be retailed within the fort except at the authorized godowns of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, as the sale of it would endanger the health of the troops and the tranquillity and good order which should be maintained in the garrison.

2. Orders are requested as to the extension of licences for the sale of arrack to the fort.

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To the Board.

1. The salt produced inland is badly made and of an extremely bad quality, being mixed with a considerable quantity of earth and sand. It is exclusively used by the poorer order of inhabitants in the villages where, because sea salt is hard to get, it is sold at a price comparatively exorbitant.

2. The process of manufacturing saltpetre is nearly similar to that of salt. To manufacture a tolerably good gunpowder, the material must be boiled twice over, at the end of which there remains not more than 24 per cent. of the quantity produced by the first boiling.

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	afflicted the Carnatick, as to the oppressive character which distinguished Mahommedan Government and particularly its latter years."	
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	3. "The combined effects of the roads to be opened in the course of the fusly by the inhabitants from village to village, the clearing of the jungle which may be expected and the cutting the high roads proposed. . . . cannot fail to produce a favourable change in the appearance and resources of this ruined district."	
	4. "For increasing the population and commerce of the division, I would recommend the institution of shantais or fairs at the principal towns."	
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	2. "The disarming and clearing the district once effected, the machinations of the intriguing and disaffected may be set at defiance, and the country, under the protection of a just and equitable Government of the Company cannot fail to increase in riches, happiness and prosperity."	
	3. "I have further to remark, with respect to the subject of the olahs, that the poligars of this division, have not manifested the smallest disposition hitherto to oppose the authority of the Company."	
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4. He gives his opinion that the poligars should be restored to the management of their polliams on the zamindari tenure paying a revenue of 2/3rds of the net or gross value of their zamindaris. But he does not favour giving effect to it, until he is in possession of information regarding the value, the actual state and the means of future improvement of the polliams.

5. He recommends that each of the poligars be given a monthly allowance, from the period when the transfer of the country took place until the time when their polliams will be restored, as follows:—
   Terriore Poligar, Rs. 1,300.
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3. The Andanallore, Illapoor, Kelicotah and Brummadaisum jaghirs have been incorporated with the sirkar lands.

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1. *Caveli system.*

The principal officer of police is the arsoocavelgar. This office is hereditary and is held by the ex-poligars of Wodiarpollam and Arrialore. They nominated as their executive officers either mencavelgars or coolapaudy cauvelgars generally known as talliars.

2. *Talliar.*

The talliar is the only useful and efficient officer in the existing system of police.

3. *Arsoocavelgar.*

The taliar is the only useful and efficient officer in the of the oppression experienced by the people under the Nabob's government. It is however proper to observe that since the transfer of the Carnatic to the Company, no complaint either on account of outrage or neglect of duty has been preferred against the arsoocavelgars.

4. *Allowances*—

The estimated allowances to each denomination of cavelgars are as follows :—

	St. Pag.
Arsoocavelgars	7,510
Méncavelgars	6,130
Talliars	7,792
Total ...	21,432

This amount is quite adequate to the maintenance of an efficient and vigilant police.

5. *Revision proposals, Abolition of cavelgars.*

It will be expedient to abolish the offices of arsoo and men cavelgars. This step cannot be regarded as unjust, for the arsoocavelgars are in the receipt of handsome pensions and have the prospect of being restored to their former district as zamindars, and the mencavelgars have all the means of subsistence.

6. *Division of district.*

The district should be formed into five large divisions, each to be placed under the jurisdiction of a darogah and these five divisions should be subdivided into 15 tunnahs, each to be placed under the superintendence of a tunnadar. The darogahs and tunnahdars should have at their command (limited and defined by proper regulations) the talliars of the villagers within their respective jurisdictions and also a proportion of the peons.

7. *Talliars.*

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29- 5-03	Pallars—Objections. To the Board. The Collector communicates a copy of the letter from the Tahsildar of Conaud. It appears that Col. Pater does not consider himself authorized to deliver up the Pallars in question. The Collector considers it of importance that enrolling the cultivators of the soil should be prohibited by Government.	98-9
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23- 7-03	———To the Register of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut. Certain prisoners were apprehended for various offences by the officers of the late government and delivered over to the Collector when he received charge of the district in August 1801. Considering the very heinous nature of the crimes they have committed and its not being consistent with the established principles of Government to keep them any longer in confinement without trial, the Collector requests instructions as to their future disposal.	132-3
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8- 8-03	Manapparai Pollams. To the acting Collector at Dindigul. "The most speedy and efficacious means for settling the points in dispute are to direct the Tahsildars of the respective districts to meet and to assemble from each district an equal number of the chief inhabitants of the villages in the neighbourhood who are to investigate and decide on the claims of both parties, the decision to be conclusive."	146-7
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10- 8-03	Introduction of. (See Reprint **261**/1-4.) To the Board. 1. The inland country is supplied with salt by a wandering class of people called Koravars. They carry on a petty traffic in salt and other articles between district and district. On the exertions of these people, millions depend for their supply. It therefore becomes a matter of caution to arrange the monopoly in such a manner that either these Koravars be enabled to supply the inland demand as hitherto or, if that is impossible, that the usual supplies of that article are not interrupted. 2. To make the monopoly worth while, the price at the place of manufacture of salt must be very much augmented. The Koravars will not then be able to purchase it to transport inland. At the same time it must not be a burden to the people. It is therefore necessary to fix the stations in the coast from whence the interior is to be supplied with salt, with reference to the population of the neighbouring districts. 3. After having established these magazines, the salt should be sold either by public or by private sale to the retailers and merchants at one fixed general and invariable rate; and the sale of salt on the part of Government should be confined solely to the storehouses. 4. Stores of salt may, where necessary, be formed at certain inland stations for the supply of surrounding districts. The establishment of inland stores is indispensable to prevent the monopoly from being oppressive. By such establishment of inland stores, the inhabitants of the surrounding countries would be regularly supplied with salt at a more moderate price than if the supplies were to be drawn by individuals from the sea-coast. 5. The apprehension of scarcity or precariousness of supply may appear unfounded, wherever a demand for an article exists and the means of supplying that demand are not out of reach, as men will be readily found to employ their capital and industry in supplying the demand to its full extent. As petty dealers cannot undertake the supply of the interior country, it will fall, in the case of a monopoly either on rich merchants or on Government.	148-56

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	7. The price at which the salt should be sold at the stores or places of manufacture on the coast, must be that proposed by the Board in its report to Government under date the 3rd of September 1799 as it appears to be just and equitable. If that price, viz., St. Pag. 30 per Madras garce should be fixed for the sale on the coast, the price at the inland stores must be so arranged as to exceed this sum as little as possible.	
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	2. The Collector further suggests the expediency of raising the revenue by the collection of a moderate yearly quit-rent from the manufacturers on the lands on which their houses are erected.	
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	2. "It appears expedient that the tax or duty on it should be paid by the consumer as directly as possible, leaving the manufacturer and transporter entirely free from the operation of the tax or duty, except as consumers."	
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	2. "The Ambaravaddy and several streams of equal significance . . . . . the Coleroon . . . . and the Vullar . , . are the sources whence . . . . much improvement may be derived."	
	3. The Collector strongly recommends that Capt. Caldwell, who is now employed in Tanjore, may be directed to extend his surveys to this district.	
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20- 1-04	Regulations XVI and XXI of 1802. To the Board. 1. "My Assistant devotes the whole of every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to hearing all causes wherein the value . . . . exceeds not 200 Arcot rupees, and from his decision an appeal lies to me in cases above 25 Arcot rupees. Tuesdays and Fridays, I have appropriated for enquiring into causes." 2. If Regulations XVI and XXI of 1802 for the appointment of native commissioners empowered to hear and determine suits not exceeding Arc. Rs. 80 and for referring suits to arbitration were declared by Government to have operation in the districts to which Zillah Judges have not been nominated, it would greatly tend to the ready administration of justice, at the same time Collectors and their Assistants, whose primary duty must be the settlement and collection of the revenues, would be enabled to give the necessary attention to that most important object.	5-7
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12- 3-04	For f. 1213. To the Board. 1. *Wet area.* The total of the nanja cultivation is 1,04,017 cawnis and the amount of jumma on these lands has been fixed at St. Pag. 2,94,500. 2. *Average produce.* The degrees of fertility in villages and fields have been ascertained, in most instances, by referring to the actual produce of the crops for a series of years and taking a fair average thereof; and in cases where this mode could not be adopted, from want of correct information, a fair estimation of the standing crops has been resorted to.	33-66

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	4. *Financial result.* The gross increase in the land revenue is St. Pag. 56,645, from which the decrease of St. Pag. 20,368 being deducted, the net increase will be St. Pag. 36,277.	
	5. The land revenues in f. 1210 when the Collector took charge of the district from the officers of H.H. the Nabob, amounted to St. Pag. 4,90,171. In the first year of the Company's administration, the jumma was raised to St. Pag. 5,05,660, while the price of grain which composed the principal part of these revenues was reduced in the latter year to 25% below the rate at which it has been charged in the public accounts of the preceding year. In f. 1212, the jumma was settled at St. Pag. 5,25,648 and the present settlement has been fixed at St. Pag. 5,61,926 on grounds still more favourable to the ryots than those of last year. The net increase in the revenues of this year above those of the last is St. Pag. 36,278, and above those of f. 1210, the last year of the Nabob's management, St. Pag. 71,755.	
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2. The total charges of the year not connected with the collection of the revenues amount to St. Pag. 2,29,784 being St. Pag. 39,166 less than those of last year.
3. The gross fixed charges amount to St. Pag. 3,18,958 being a net decrease below the charges of the last fasli of St. Pag. 76,953. They bear a proportion of $20\frac{21}{64}$% to the expected revenues.

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   (*b*) the existing police as it affords protection to the persons and property of the community ; and
   (*c*) the system which may be necessary to establish for the future administration of the police.
2. Under the ancient native government, the police of the country appears to have been vested in a body of people known by the name of kavilgars or watchers. "Their employment as the protectors of the country must be considered rather as payment for exemption from their outrages than as a just opposition of the authority of the state to the crimes and vices of the lawless part of the community." . . . "The Mahommedan authority and our own arms gave to the kavelly system its first shock."
3. "On a full consideration of the existing system of police in Tanjore and Trichinopoly, I am entirely convinced of the necessity . . . for its total abolition and for the institution of the Police Regulation established in the zillah of Chingleput on the 13th July 1802."

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	3. The Verdhachellam Zillah will, in that event, have its limits, with reference to the Zillah of Trichinopoly, bounded on the south, by the Vullar or Porto Novo river and on the west, by the district of Wodiarpalliam.	
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	2. The copper pieces at the treasury will be fully sufficient to support the circulation for 12 months, unless Government should think proper to direct that the Trichinopoly cash pieces (one of the local coins) should be stopped from circulation, in which case the Company's copper coinage will shortly find its value in the market and the demand in consequence increase.	
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	2. "Experience has clearly proved that the assessment of the wet talooks . . . is too high from the commutation rate having been found, through a period of years, to be considerably more than the price of grain in the bazaar."	
	3. "I take the liberty to propose that Pag. 25,000 should be allowed to lay over for the present. I think this mode preferable to granting a remission at this moment, because from the triennial settlement having been formed upon the average collections of former years, the settlement cannot in justice be considered any otherwise than moderate, provided the price of grain in the market would bear anything equal to the commutation price. Should this fortunately occur in fusly 1221, the settlement of the current year will be easily realized, as also the greatest part of what has been permitted to lay over and in the event of grain not rising in prices it will then be time enough to write off the sum which may have been suspended, to the head of 'Remission'."	
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1. "If the sale of good Batavia arrack at a fixed place in the town . . . . . would effectually prevent the importation of Pariah arrack into the surrounding cantonments, it would be a desirable object for Government to introduce the system . . . . , as any little loss of revenue . . . . would be amply compensated by the sobriety of the troops, and the beneficial consequences arising therefrom."

2. "I do not hesitate to recommend the relinquishment of the whole of the arrack contract, in preference to allowing any stills to remain; because it is doubtful, whether the abolishment of the stills within thirty miles of Trichinopoly and allowing the remainder to continue, will effectually prevent the introduction of Pariah arrack into the neighbourhood of Trichinopoly."

3. "Should the country arrack stills be suppressed throughout the district, the gross produce of the sale of Batavia arrack are estimated to produce St. Pag. 24,058-2-0" and after deducting charges, etc., "a nett revenue of St. Pag. 13,246-37-60."

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